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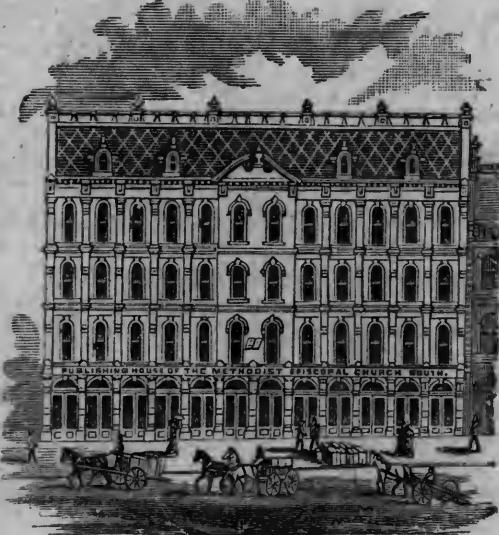
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# HOLSTON ANNUAL,

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## Editorial Introduction.

*To the Ministers and Members of the Church:*

**O**UR Conference ANNUAL or Year-Book is before you. What has been done by the Church in the several charges of the Conference, as well as the action and ordering of your Annual Conference, is placed in shape to be read, studied, and utilized for the coming year.

In this day of reading and general information we will be recreant to our duty as ministers and members if we fail to keep up with the progress of the Church. One hundred years ago Holston Circuit was established, now Holston Conference is sixty years old, and has nearly 500 preachers and 43,591 Church members.

THE ANNUAL of 1883 is full and complete as a history of Conference action.

The appointments of the preachers for 1883-'4 have reached you through the newspapers, but every reader of the HOLSTON ANNUAL wishes to be informed of Conference action as presented in the proceedings and reports. The statistical and financial tables are worthy of careful reading and study. A new table is added, called "Church Collections," which contains the names of pastors, last year.

In preparing the "Directory for 1883-'4" the best was done that was possible, but some corrections will be found needful.

The advertisements in this issue are arranged in a new order, and the attention of our readers is requested to this feature of the ANNUAL. Do not forget to patronize the business houses here brought to your notice.

The preachers are agents for the ANNUAL and can furnish it to all.

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Notwithstanding all the care taken to make the ANNUAL of 1883 correct in every respect some errors have been made. The reader will please note the following:

On page 28, third paragraph, instead of *one thousand dollars* in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate* read: The Directors represent that about the time when the Company took charge of the paper they incurred a debt of two thousand *one hundred dollars*, in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate*.

On same page, the names of D. Atkins, T. R. Handy, and T. W. Earnest were not signed to the paper, but names of a committee suggested but not appointed, and should have been left off in copying.

On page 30 for "circulation in Brazil" read: "Circulation in Mexico."

On page 51 instead of "Hillsville mission" read: "Hillsville circuit."

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## SIXTIETH SESSION,

HELD AT

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCTOBER, 1883.

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SESSIONS  
OF THE  
HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
FROM 1824 TO 1883.

Showing Place, Date, President, and Secretary of Each.

No.	PLACE OF THE SESSION.	Date of the Beginning.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts . . . . .	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule. . . . .	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule . . . . .	
4	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree & Soule . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory . . . . .	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn.	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Hennlinger . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1835	Bishop Morris . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett . . . . .	D R McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga.	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers . . . . .	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine . . . . .	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers . . . . .	D R McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	D R McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C.	Sep. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers . . . . .	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine . . . . .	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine . . . . .	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early . . . . .	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early . . . . .	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine . . . . .	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew . . . . .	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early . . . . .	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early . . . . .	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early . . . . .	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.	Sep. 14, 1865	Bishop Early . . . . .	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire . . . . .	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman . . . . .	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman . . . . .	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.	Sep. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett . . . . .	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh . . . . .	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett . . . . .	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener . . . . .	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett . . . . .	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire . . . . .	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman . . . . .	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett . . . . .	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh . . . . .	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire . . . . .	B. W. S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire . . . . .	B. W. S. Bishop.
59	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson . . . . .	B. W. S. Bishop.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire . . . . .	W. C. Carden.

# ALPHABETICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

## Members of the Holston Conference from 1824 to 1883.

*A List of the Preachers in Full Connection at the Organization of the Holston Conference in 1824.*

Number.	NAME.	Received into full connection.	Number.	NAME.	Received into full connection.
1	David Adams .....		14	George Horne .....	1823
2	John Bowman.....	1823	15	John Kelly.....	1823
3	John Bradfield.....		16	W. P. Kindrick.....	
4	Thos. J. Brown.....	1823	17	Thomas Madden.....	
5	Jesse Cunningham.....	1812	18	Lewis S. Marshall.....	
6	James Cumming.....		19	W. S. Manson.....	
7	David B. Cumming.....	1823	20	Absalom Overall.....	1823
8	John Craig.....		21	William Patton.....	1823
9	Josiah B. Daughtry .....		22	Thomas Stringfield.....	1823
10	James Dixon.....	1811	23	J. G. H. Speer.....	1823
11	George Ekin.....	1812	24	Abraham Still.....	
12	S. B. Harwell.....	1823	25	John Tevis.....	
13	Jacob Hearn.....	1823			

*A List of the Preachers Received since 1824.*

No.	NAME.	Date.	No.	NAME.	Date
1	George W. Alexander ..	1838	15	John Barringer .....	1829
2	James Atkins.....	1841	16	Ashbury Brooks.....	1830
3	Stephen D. Adams ..	1846	17	Anthony Bewley.....	1831
4	John Alley.....	1847	18	William Bowers.....	1831
5	Philip Anderson (tr.) ..	1847	19	William Burgess.....	1835
6	Benjamin Arbogast [tr.]	1867	20	H. W. Balch..	1836
7	Kennerly C. Atkins..	1869	21	George W. Baker .....	1837
8	Daniel Atkins..	1870	22	W. Bruce .....	1837
9	Samel Alexander (tr.) ..	1873	23	A. B. Broyles..	1837
10	James Atkins, Jr .....	1874	24	Jackson S. Burnett..	1844
11	W. D. Akers.....	1877	25	James R. Belamy.....	1845
12	William G. Brownlow.....	1828	26	William H. Bates .....	1848
13	John J. Burrum.....	1828	27	John H. Brunner .....	1849
14	Russell Birdwell.....	1828	28	John D. Baldwin .....	1852

## Alphabetical and Chronological Roll—1824 to 1883.

(Continued.)

No.	NAME.	Date.	No.	NAME.	Date
29	John Boring.	1853	96	Daniel H. Carr.	1869
30	Washington Boring.	1853	97	L. L. H. Carlock.	1870
31	William Ballenger.	1854	98	William C. Carden	1872
32	J. R. Burchfield.	1854	99	David W. Carter	1873
33	James W. Belt.	1857	100	James I. Cash, Jr.	1875
34	John W. Bird.	1857	101	William M. Crawford.	1875
35	W. B. Bailey (tr.).	1858	102	John R. Cunningham.	1877
36	B. W. S. Bishop.	1858	103	John W. Carnes.	1878
37	William C. Bowman	1860	104	D. H. Coman.	1878
38	John W. Bowman.	1860	105	Joseph A. Cook.	1881
39	James R. Ballew.	1862	106	Arthur W. Curtis.	1883
40	R. G. Blackburn.	1862	107	James C. Derrick.	1840
41	Jacob Brilhart (tr.).	1865	108	William C. Dailey	1845
42	Joshua S. Brooks.	1865	109	W. T. Dowell.	1848
43	Sterling V. Bates.	1868	110	James W. Dickey.	1854
44	William W. Bays.	1869	111	Thomas M. Dula.	1855
45	William H. Barnes (tr.).	1869	112	W. H. H. Duggan.	1857
46	James K. P. Ball.	1871	113	James A. Davis.	1857
47	Hezekiah W. Bays.	1871	114	Landon C. Delashmit.	1858
48	William R. Barnett.	1873	115	William P. Doane.	1861
49	Archibald T. Brooks.	1873	116	M. A. Davidson.	1867
50	J. A. Bilderback.	1874	117	Alexander Doniphon (tr).	1869
51	Erastus H. Bogle.	1874	118	Timothy P. Darr.	1871
52	Elbert L. Barrett.	1875	119	B. O. Davis (tr.).	1871
53	R. T. Barton.	1877	120	John P. Dickey.	1873
54	Jackson V. Brown.	1877	121	William H. Dawn.	1874
55	W. B. Baldwin.	1878	122	Joseph B. Davis.	1874
56	Carmine S. Bird.	1878	123	David H. Dickey.	1876
57	Harvey P. Bailey.	1879	124	Isaac Easterly.	1825
58	A. G. Blankenbeckler.	1879	125	Christian Easterly.	1827
59	Wm. M. Belamy.	1880	126	Stephen W. Earnest.	1829
60	Eugene Blake.	1880	127	William Eakin.	1830
61	Wm. M. Boring.	1880	128	James E. Edwards.	1846
62	John C. Bays.	1880	129	W. C. Edmondson.	1851
63	J. J. Brooks.	1881	130	A. F. English.	1857
64	John S. Bourne.	1883	131	W. H. Eblin.	1862
65	William Cumming.	1824	132	Creed Fulton.	1825
66	James Y. Crawford.	1824	133	David Fleming.	1826
67	Paxton Cumming.	1826	134	Ira Falls.	1834
68	Thomas K. Catlett.	1827	135	Defoe F. Fulton.	1834
69	Daniel B. Carter.	1829	136	Johnson Fields.	1835
70	Edmund S. Childers.	1829	137	Francis M. Fanning.	1839
71	Harvey Cumming.	1831	138	William K. Foster.	1855
72	Oscar F. Cunningham.	1836	139	Niles Foy.	1859
73	A. Campbell.	1847	140	James T. Freeman.	1861
74	Coleman Campbell.	1838	141	Andrew J. Frazier.	1862
75	John M. Crismond.	1839	142	Francis A. Farley.	1862
76	Jesse Childress.	1840	143	John L. M. French.	1864
77	Charles Collins.	1840	144	Jacob T. Frazier.	1867
78	Charles W. Charlton.	1845	145	George D. French.	1871
79	S. A. Cooper.	1845	146	George A. Frazier.	1873
80	W. G. E. Cunningham.	1845	147	Charles B. Fugate.	1874
81	Alexander F. Cox.	1840	148	Boyd W. Fielder.	1881
82	E. W. Chanceaulme.	1847	149	Wm. C. Farris.	1882
83	Larkin W. Crouch.	1848	150	Robertson Gannaway.	1829
84	R. A. Claughton.	1849	151	John Grant.	1829
85	O. B. Callahan.	1854	152	William Gilmore.	1832
86	R. K. Coen.	1854	153	William C. Graves.	1836
87	Elijah Conner.	1856	154	John Gaston.	1837
88	Andrew Copeland.	1857	155	John D. Gibson.	1841
89	George Creamer.	1857	156	A. M. Goodykoontz.	1841
90	Anson W. Cummings.	1858	157	A. Gass.	1845
91	William H. Cooper.	1859	158	Crocket Godby.	1847
92	George W. Callahan.	1859	159	E. G. Gillenwaters.	1849
93	Fleming D. Crumley.	1862	160	Riley A. Giddens.	1851
94	Charles T. Carroll.	1867	161	R. H. Guthrie.	1853
	Milton L. Clendenen.	1869	162	J. H. Green.	1854

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163	J. P. Gibson.....	1856	230	James L. Kennedy .....	1880
164	Andrew J. Greer.....	1858	231	Isaiae Lewis .....	1824
165	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	232	Charles K. Lewis.....	1834
166	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	233	William R. Long.....	1846
167	George W. K. Green.....	1861	234	J. B. Lawson.....	1847
168	Samuel S. Grant.....	1861	235	Carroll Long.....	1847
169	George T. Gray.....	1868	236	James R. Long.....	1853
170	James M. Gross.....	1879	237	J. B. Little.....	1854
171	James D. Harris.....	1825	238	W. B. Lyda .....	1861
172	John Henninger.....	1825	239	Edward F. Lyons (tr.)	1871
173	John S. Henly.....	1826	240	James N. Lotspeich.....	1876
174	Joseph Haskew.....	1829	241	James A. Lyons.....	1877
175	Madison C. Hawk.....	1834	242	Henry S. Lee .....	1878
176	William Hicks.....	1836	243	John W. Loyd.....	1880
177	E. K. Hutsel.....	1837	244	Branchi H. Merrimon.....	1826
178	Alexander N. Harris.....	1838	245	Goodson McDaniel.....	1826
179	T. K. Harmon.....	1839	246	Jacob McDaniel.....	1827
180	W. H. Hickey.....	1840	247	Abraham Murphy.....	1828
181	A. Haren.....	1842	248	Oliver C. Miller.....	1829
182	A. W. Howard.....	1844	249	David R. MeAnally.....	1831
183	Andrew C. Hunter.....	1847	250	Samuel A. Miller.....	1838
184	Rufus M. Hiekey.....	1847	251	M. Martin .....	1839
185	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	252	Allen H. Mathes .....	1841
186	John C. Hyden.....	1851	253	Thomas K. Munsey.....	1842
187	D. P. Hunt.....	1852	254	A. C. Mitehell.....	1842
188	William H. Howell.....	1857	255	William Milburn.....	1847
189	Jesse A. Hyden.....	1857	256	J. W. Miller.....	1847
190	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	257	John M. McTeer.....	1849
191	William A. Harris.....	1863	258	C. Mitchell .....	1853
192	Stephen I. Harrison.....	1869	259	George W. Miles.....	1857
193	A. Quinn Harmon.....	1869	260	Gaston M. Massey.....	1857
194	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870	261	William E. Munsey.....	1858
195	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871	262	John W. Mann .....	1850
196	John R. Hixon.....	1874	263	William H. Moody.....	1860
197	D. S. Hearon.....	1875	264	Milton Maupin (tr.)	1861
198	Isaac H. Hoskins.....	1876	265	James Mahoney .....	1861
199	Wm. W. Hicks.....	1877	266	Charles K. Miller .....	1862
200	John D. Hiekson.....	1877	267	Jonathan L. Mann .....	1862
201	A. E. Housholder.....	1878	268	Enoch W. Moore .....	1862
202	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879	269	William Gaines Miller.....	1863
203	Wm. H. Horton.....	1881	270	George W. Martin .....	1865
204	Samuel H. Hilliard.....	1883	271	James M. Massey .....	1868
205	Hiram Ingram.....	1883	272	William D. Mitchell .....	1870
206	Willis Ingle.....	1846	273	Joseph L. McGhee .....	1871
207	Lewis Jones.....	1826	274	E. W. Marsh .....	1871
208	Hugh Johnson.....	1827	275	J. M. Marshall .....	1873
209	Oscar F. Johnson.....	1828	276	W. D. Mounteastle .....	1873
210	W. Jones.....	1849	277	S. T. M. McPherson .....	1874
211	J. D. F. Jennings.....	1854	278	H. P. Myers (tr.) .....	1875
212	Winfield S. Jordan.....	1876	279	George A. Malden .....	1879
213	Charles M. James.....	1877	280	J. Early Moore .....	1880
214	George W. Jackson.....	1880	281	David McCracken .....	1882
215	Robert Kirkpatrick.....	1825	282	Jacob Nutty .....	1831
216	Moses E. Kerr.....	1826	283	William W. Neal .....	1848
217	William Ketron.....	1827	284	Benjamin F. Nuekolis .....	1863
218	Uriah Keener.....	1827	285	Henry C. Neal .....	1864
219	R. G. Ketron.....	1841	286	John S. W. Neel .....	1868
220	William M. Kerr.....	1848	287	John E. Naff .....	1882
221	William H. Kelly.....	1850	288	Francis A. Owen .....	1824
222	E. W. King.....	1851	289	Return J. Only .....	1873
223	James S. Kennedy (tr.)	1854	290	Robert A. Owen .....	1879
224	William Kinland.....	1859	291	George A. Oglesby .....	1879
225	John H. Keith.....	1873	292	Edward T. Peery .....	1824
226	John H. Kennedy.....	1874	293	Samuel Patton .....	1825
227	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875	294	Joseph W. Paddleford .....	1827
228	P. P. Kinser.....	1877	295	Edmond Pearson .....	1827
229	Riehard A. Kelly.....	1880	296	Henry Powell .....	1828

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297	Elijah Perkins.....	1830	364	Aaron Shell.....	1846
298	Arnold Patton.....	1831	365	George K. Snapp.....	1847
299	John Pryor.....	1832	366	James T. Smith.....	1849
300	Raphael W. Patty.....	1836	357	David Sullins.....	1852
301	Gabriel F. Page.....	1838	358	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1855
302	J. C. Pendergraft.....	1845	359	W. W. Smith.....	1855
303	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	360	John T. Stansberry.....	1856
304	Wiley F. Parker.....	1851	361	R. K. Scruggs.....	1857
305	Richard N. Price.....	1852	362	George Stewart.....	1857
306	Sewell Phillips.....	1853	363	Phillip S. Sutton.....	1856
307	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856	364	John G. Spears.....	1857
308	George W. Penley.....	1857	365	Moses H. Spencer.....	1858
309	George M. Proffitt.....	1860	366	John R. Stradley.....	1858
310	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	367	Absalom D. Stewart.....	1860
311	William W. Pyott.....	1868	368	James K. Stringfield.....	1860
312	Robert H. Parker.....	1869	369	Moses Seaton.....	1860
313	Wiley J. Phillips.....	1872	370	Stephen S. Sweet.....	1861
314	John H. Parrott.....	1873	371	Hamilton B. Swisher.....	1862
315	William H. Price.....	1874	372	Walter H. Stevens.....	1863
316	Wm. B. Pickens.....	1879	373	Jacob Smith.....	1863
317	John L. Prater.....	1881	374	John N. Somers.....	1863
318	David V. Price.....	1881	375	Tobias F. Smyth.....	1864
319	William P. Queen.....	1859	376	Tyre T. Sayler.....	1869
320	Josiah Rhoton.....	1824	377	David R. Smith.....	1870
321	Thomas Rice (tr.).....	1825	378	Robert E. Smith.....	1872
322	Moses F. Rainwater.....	1831	379	George W. Simpson.....	1873
323	Russell B. Rogers.....	1834	380	E. S. Shelley.....	1873
324	A. N. Ross.....	1834	381	John W. Smth.....	1874
325	William H. Rogers.....	1834	382	Joseph H. Sensabaugh.....	1875
326	B. McC. Roberts.....	1835	383	Samuel E. Smitteel.....	1876
327	W. M. Rush.....	1837	384	R. M. Standifer.....	1877
328	Russell Reneau.....	1839	385	John R. Stewart.....	1877
329	M. C. Roblinson.....	1846	386	J. T. Stover.....	1877
330	William Robeson.....	1846	387	Wm. B. Stradley.....	1877
331	James A. Reagan.....	1848	388	George W. Summers.....	1879
332	George W. Renfro.....	1849	389	O. F. Sensabaugh.....	1880
333	John Reynolds.....	1855	390	William J. Sage.....	1881
334	Patrick H. Reed.....	1855	391	Jacob O. Shelley.....	1882
335	Frank Richardson.....	1856	392	John Trotter.....	1887
336	Lawrence M. Renfro.....	1858	393	Albion C. Taylor.....	1829
337	Erastus Rowley.....	1860	394	William L. Turner.....	1839
338	Thomas H. Russell.....	1861	395	Hiram Tartar.....	1839
339	J. H. Robinson.....	1873	396	John W. Thompson.....	1846
340	John C. Runyan.....	1873	397	Grinsfield Taylor.....	1855
341	Isaac S. Ross.....	1875	398	Josiah H. Torbett.....	1858
342	John W. Robertson.....	1875	399	Leander W. Thompson.....	1874
343	William B. Reese.....	1876	400	M. D. Thompson.....	1877
344	Joseph P. Reynolds.....	1876	401	Wm. A. Thomas.....	1880
345	George C. Rankin.....	1876	402	J. M. Varnell.....	1851
346	W. L. Richardson.....	1878	403	E. Vertegans (tr.).....	1867
347	Emory B. Robertson.....	1880	404	N. W. Vaughan (tr.).....	1871
348	Samuel L. Richardson.....	1881	405	James Witten.....	1827
349	Josiah Smith.....	1824	406	Thomas Wilkinson.....	1827
350	Elbert F. Sevler.....	1825	407	Henry Williams.....	1827
351	W. T. Senter.....	1826	408	William B. Wright.....	1830
352	Jacob R. Straley.....	1828	406	Ashley Wynn.....	1830
353	Joseph R. Sensabaugh.....	1829	410	Archibald Woodfin.....	1831
354	Rufus M. Stephens.....	1831	411	Wiley B. Winton.....	1835
355	Elijah Still.....	1833	412	John S. Weaver.....	1837
356	Timothy Sullins.....	1833	413	Leander Wilson.....	1838
357	C. Stump.....	1836	414	Benjamin F. Wells.....	1838
358	J. L. Sensabaugh.....	1836	415	Thomas Witten.....	1840
359	Conara D. Smith.....	1839	416	D. White.	1840
360	M. Southard.....	1844	417	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1841
361	A. F. Shannon.....	1846	418	Adonijah Williams.....	1843
362	Jesse G. Swisher.....	1846	419	Rufus M. Whaley.....	1845
363	William Sturges.....	1840	420	R. D. Wells.....	1847

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421	L. C. Waters (rt.).....	1848	434	Joseph A. Wiggins .....	1866
422	Ambrose G. Worley.....	1848	435	H. S. Williams .....	1867
423	W. J. Witcher.....	1850	436	William H. Weaver.....	1868
424	Edwin C. Wexler.....	1852	437	C. E. Wiggins (tr.).....	1871
425	H. West.....	1852	438	John M. Wolfe.....	1874
426	Benjamin F. White.....	1-54	439	B. R. Wilburn.....	1874
427	J. W. Williamson.....	1854	440	James K. Wolfe.....	1875
428	Alexander E. Woodward	1855	441	Morton S. Watts.....	1876
429	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857	442	Samuel S. Weatherly..	1876
430	John F. Woodfin.....	1859	443	John R. Walker.....	1878
431	John D. Wagg.....	1860	444	J. F. Wampler.....	1879
432	G. B. Wells.....	1861	445	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1880
433	Samuel R. Wheeler.....	1863	446	J. H. Weaver .....	1880

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

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The "Holston Country" is famous in the pioneer history of American Methodism. The rugged mountains and fertile valleys were visited early in the progress of Methodism by the pioneer preachers. It was visited frequently by the first American Bishop, the venerable Asbury. Jeremiah Lambert was the first traveling preacher appointed to the Holston Circuit. He began with sixty members, and reported seventy-six members the next year. The original circuit was doubtless on the waters of the Holston, Watauga, and Nolchucky rivers, and in Virginia and Tennessee. The territory, before the formation of the Tennessee Conference, in 1812, was a part of the ever-changing, ever-moving "Western Conference." Under all changes it has continued nearly the same, and comprises now, as heretofore, East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia and Western North Carolina, with small portions of Georgia, Alabama, and West Virginia.

In 1824 the first session of the Holston Conference was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was presided over by Bishop R. R. Roberts. It was composed of the Holston and French Broad districts of the Tennessee Conference. John Tevis was elected secretary; and of the twenty-five preachers counted as in full connection, the following were present at the opening session: John Tevis, David Adams, Lewis S. Marshall, John Craig, David Cumming, William S. Manson, John Kelley, John Bowman, Jesse Cunningham, George Ekin.

The first business of the session, after the work of organization was completed, appears to have been the announcement and reception of a donation from Thomas Rockhold, of Blountville, Tennessee, amounting to fifty dollars, made at the request of his wife, who had died a short time before.

A few of the rules adopted by this Conference are worthy of note. Rule 7 is as follows: "No member shall absent himself from the Conference-room more than fifteen minutes at any one time without permission." Rule 8: "No person shall be present when the Conference is sitting but by permission of the Conference." By a special vote all the preachers present, local and traveling, were allowed to sit in the Conference-room as *spectators*.

It may be of some interest to have the names of the other members of this Conference. They are as follows: Josiah B. Daughtry, Thomas Stringfield, James Dixon, William P. Kindrick, Samuel B. Harwell, William Patton, A. Overall, A. Still, Jacob Hearn, John Bradfield, J. G. H. Speer, Thomas J. Brown and George Horn was re-admitted. Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith, William Cumming,

James Y. Crawford, Josiah Rhoton, Francis Owen, and Edward T. Peery were admitted into full connection. Elbert F. Sevier, Isaac Easterly, James D. Harris, Creed Fulton, and Robert Kirkpatrick were continued on trial. William Senter, David Fleuing, John Henly, Branch Merrimon, Robert J. Wilson, Paxton Cumming, Goodson McDaniel, and Lewis Jones were admitted on trial. George Atkins, a local deacon, was elected to elder's orders, and Benjamin Abernathy, George Real, William Goodman, George White, Lewis Jones, and William P. Quinn, local preachers, were elected to deacon's orders; Lewis S. Marshall located. The Conference-session was held in a house belonging to Mr. Hugh M. A. White, of Knoxville. There were only two districts and nineteen circuits, having a membership of 13,444 white and 1,491 colored members. The largest Church-membership was on the Holston Circuit, in the Holston District, which reported 1,700 whites and 222 blacks—right extensive charge. Green and Little River circuits were nearly as large, having over 1,000 members in each. As for large districts, the Holston District embraced all the country from New River, Virginia, to Hawkins county, Tennessee, and the Knoxville District the country from Green county, Tennessee, to Seuatechie Valley on the west. This Conference-session was held in the latter part of November, beginning on Saturday, November 27th, and closing on Wednesday morning with a sunrise meeting for reading the appointments, so that each preacher should be a day's journey away from the place before sleeping—no time for grumbling or changing. Such was the work of the first session of the Holston Conference.

From 1824 to 1833 there was a gradual increase in members until the numbers in Society reached 22,349, when for a few years there was a decrease to 20,158 in 1836. Then there was an increase until 1843, when there were 36,252 white members, 4,001 colored members, 299 local preachers, and 73 traveling preachers.

In 1836 a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution for Emory and Henry College, and a resolution adopted asking that a professorship be established in that college to be called the *Wesleyan Professorship of Moral Science*, to secure the education of the sons of Methodist preachers of the Conference. At this same session William Patton was appointed to publish the minutes, and it was resolved that brethren pay in *advance*, and receive the amount in *Minutes* at a fair price. In the collection that followed, \$25 was raised. Most of the payments ranged from \$2 to 50 cents, very few paying the latter amount. Here was a plan and a purpose worthy of modern adoption.

In 1837 the "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Holston Conference" was formed, having for its object the raising of funds for the relief of necessitous cases among the traveling, superannuated, and supernumerary preachers, their widows and orphans. T. K. Cattell, Arnold Patton, and George Horn were appointed trustees of the society.

In 1844, the year memorable on account of the division in the M. E. Church, the session of the Conference was held for the second time at Reems Creek Camp Ground, in Buncombe county, North Carolina; Bishop E. S. Janes presided; E. F. Sevier was secretary. The General Conference was held in May preceding, and the Holston, being one of the border Southern Conferences, was called on to take action on the plan of separation which had been adopted.

While separation and division were deprecated, the committee,

composed of its best men, brought in a report which fixed the position of the Conference with the Southern Church. The report was adopted unanimously, and the delegates were appointed to meet in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1845, consisting of S. Patton, T. K. Catlett, E. F. Sevier, Thomas Springfield, R. M. Stevens, and T. Sullins. The last Friday in April, 1845, was set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, with a special view to avert the threatened evils which cast a gloom over the Church. A resolution touchingly complimentary to Bishop Janes was adopted. The members in the Society in 1844 were: white, 35,494; colored, 3,984; local preachers, 280; traveling preachers, 77. The act incorporating Holston College was recorded in the Minutes of this year.

In 1845 a resolution was adopted opposing the introduction of instrumental music into the churches and the renting of pews, the latter being thought unsuitable in a Church proposing to preach the gospel to the poor. It is remarkable, also, that at this session a resolution was adopted which objected to any attempt to establish a theological institute or seminary for the benefit of the ministry.

In May, 1846, the first number of the *Methodist Episcopalian* was issued in Knoxville, Tennessee. In the ensuing six months it reached a valid subscription of over 1,000, and had cost for printing \$770.50, and from its cash receipts had on hand a balance of \$240.77. Rev. S. Patton, who had acted as editor, was voted \$100 as his salary for the six months past, and the majority of the preachers voted to sustain the paper, or bear the loss if any occurred. Emory and Henry College, Holston College, and Knoxville Female Academy were the only Church schools reported to the Conference in 1846.

Passing over a period of nearly twenty years, we find the numbers in the Society reported in 1861, at the beginning of the war, were: white members, 41,478; colored members, 6,862; local preachers, 384; and in 1862 the numbers were 49,837 white and 5,772 colored members, with 390 local preachers—a clear gain in white members of over 8,000 in one year.

Owing to the withdrawal of some eighteen or twenty traveling preachers, and nearly half of the local preachers and white members, the close of the war found the membership reduced, in 1866, to 22,835 white members, 1,263 colored members, and 184 local preachers.

The Holston Conference of the M. E. Church was organized at Athens, Tennessee, in 1865, and was able to take the field with a strong force of local preachers, and a membership of over 20,000. To many it seemed that this division in the "Holston Country" would break down the Methodist Church, and cause the people who had been converted at her altars to seek pastoral care elsewhere. The strength of union was preached everywhere, but a union was impossible amid such views as prevailed. The majority of the traveling preachers remained in the old organization, and with many discouragements addressed themselves to the work. Emory and Henry College, Martha Washington College, and Holston Conference Female College (now Asheville Female College) remained, and the schools were resumed. The membership of the Church increased rapidly until in 1882 the last report shows a membership of 43,783 white members, 299 local preachers, or a net gain in sixteen years of over 20,000 members, almost covering the loss by withdrawal at the close of the war; traveling preachers, 174. The collections for the support of the traveling ministers in 1882 aggregate \$45,066.97;

for Foreign Missions, \$4,367; for Home Missions, \$3,952.74: for Conference claimants, \$1,546.33; raised by Woman's Missionary Society, \$1,232.48, and by Juvenile Auxiliaries, \$135.83.

The *Holston Journal* was established in 1862, with Rev. C. W. Charlton editor, but was compelled to suspend in 1863, and could not be revived at the close of the war in 1866.

In 1872 the *Holston Methodist* was undertaken at Morristown, Tennessee, by Rev. R. N. Price, and such was the interest felt in a Conference Church paper that it soon reached a handsome list of subscribers. The office and material were entirely consumed by fire in 1873, and the paper was of necessity moved to Knoxville for publication.

Soon after this Rev. William Hicks commenced the publication in Bland county, Virginia, of another paper, which was called the *Holston Advocate*. The two papers could not well continue in the same field, and after about two years the *Advocate* was consolidated with the *Methodist*. The *Methodist* continues in the work, and, while having many difficulties to encounter, the necessity for such a paper has been so apparent, it is probable that willing hands and earnest hearts will yet give it an endowment for usefulness which shall tell upon the Church for years to come. Forty thousand Methodists in Holston need a paper, and can have it if they will. The Minutes of the Conference have been published regularly for ten years, under the title "Holston Annual," and the work has been sustained by the preachers who circulate it among the people. One preacher on a rugged mountain circuit for three years in succession has sold sixty copies each year.

There are now ten presiding elders' districts on about the same ground occupied by two in 1824. In Home Mission work the Holston Conference has been active, keeping up about twenty charges in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. One Indian mission in Western Carolina has been kept up for many years. In 1882 there were twenty-five home missions under the care of the Board. While many of the circuits are delinquent in supporting the preachers, the majority of the stations have adopted the rule of paying up from year to year. Counting the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church at 17,908 (number in 1882) white members, the entire Methodist membership in the "Holston Conntry" is over 61,671 members. The Holston Conference of the M. Church embraces only East Tennessee, and has eighty-eight traveling preachers and one hundred and fifty-eight local preachers. This statement is made in order to show the probable increase of Methodist work in the Holston region since 1824. Besides these two Churches, the Methodist Protestant Church has a considerable membership in the same boundary. This year is really our Centennial. Jeremiah Lambert in 1783 made a beginning with sixty members, and in one hundred years it has become three bands of over 60,000. The schools and churches have also been multiplied, but still the world is to be conquered, and thousands of human souls are waiting to be gathered into our Churches and Sunday-schools.

The sixtieth session of the Holston Conference meets in Chattanooga in 1883, and the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets in Knoxville, Tennessee. The combined force of traveling preachers in these two Churches is about two hundred and fifty, with four hundred and fifty local preachers.

May we not be encouraged by this review of what God has wrought?

**Note.**—In the foregoing sketch no mention is made of what "Holston" has done in the way of building up Methodism outside of its own boundaries. The emigration of its people to the West and Southwest has been large; and there is not a Conference in all that region that is not debtor to Holston for preachers of the best quality and lay members who have helped to make the wilderness blossom.

J. R. PAYNE,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

October 1, 1883.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

**Sixtieth Session.**—The sixtieth session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning October 10, 1883.

**Bishop McTyeire.**—The Conference met at Market Street Methodist Church, 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

**Opening Services.**—Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. S. Kennedy.

**Roll Called.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present:

K. C. Atkins, Daniel Atkins, W. D. Akers, John H. Brunner, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, J. K. P. Ball, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, C. S. Bird, J. J. Brooks, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Charles T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, J. I. Cash, B. O. Davis, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, Geo. D. French, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gaines, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, J. R. Hixon, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, S. T. M. McPherson, G. A. Maiden, B. F. Nuckolls, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson, J. C. Runyan, G. C. Rankin, E. B. Robertson, S. L. Richardson, G. Stewart, P. S. Sutton, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, J. T. Stover, J. O.

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Shelley, J. R. Stuart, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, M. S. Watts, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, J. H. Weaver.

**Roll of Lay Delegates.**—The roll of lay delegates was made out as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—L. P. Wampler, Rev. R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umbarger, A. J. Lucas.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. P. Kelly, H. S. Bowen, M. S. Bruce, Rev. P. J. Lockhart.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.—H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker, C. C. Fisher, John Slack.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—F. W. Earnest, J. W. Crumley, J. H. Hardin, Rev. W. B. Gale.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—J. W. Huff, C. W. Cross, J. W. Gaut, J. A. Bond.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—J. P. Marshall, H. C. T. Richmond, M. B. D. Lane, T. R. Reed.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—V. C. Allen, C. L. Hardwick, A. J. Dickey, H. L. W. Allison.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—E. C. Montgomery, R. K. Watkins, Rev. J. W. Williamson, A. P. Mitchell.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—James Buttrick, M. S. Alexander, Rev. C. M. Greer, B. T. Morris.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—J. M. Lyle, J. W. Terrell, H. H. Davidson, Rev. J. H. Moore.

The roll being called, the following were found to be present:

L. P. Wampler, R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umbarger, H. W. Holdway, C. C. Fisher, J. W. Crumley, H. T. W. Allison, R. K. Watkins, J. W. Williamson, A. P. Mitchell, James Buttrick, M. S. Alexander.

**E. Dyer.**—E. Dyer, alternate from the Wytheville District, took the place of A. J. Lucas, absent.

**Secretaries Elected.**—W. C. Carden was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and J. W. Smith Assistant Secretaries.

**Bar Fixed**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the house to the farther side of the third window from the pulpit.

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**Hours.**—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

**Examining Committees Filled.**—J. R. Stuart was placed on the committee of examination of candidates for admission on trial, in place of G. A. Frazier, who is absent.

W. H. Leith was placed on the committee of examination of the class of the second year, in place of J. T. Frazier, absent.

P. S. Sutton was placed on the committee of examination of the class of the third year, in place of R. N. Price, who was excused.

**Sunday School Board Filled.**—A. P. Mitchell was placed on the Sunday School Board in the place of W. A. Brown, abseat.

**Standing Committees.**—The Presiding Elders as nominating committee of standing committees for this session of the Conference submitted their report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

**On Public Worship.**—John Boring, W. W. Bays, D. H. Dickey and J. L. Prater.

**On Books and Periodicals.**—J. H. Kennedy, H. S. Bowen, J. C. Runyan, W. B. Gale, C. S. Bird, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Hixon, S. Phillips, J. T. Smith, J. M. Lyle.

**On Temperance.**—J. R. Long, R. W. Pickens, W. H. Horton, John W. Carnes, C. W. Cross, H. C. T. Richmond, T. F. Glenn, G. A. Maiden, Mitchell Bruce, Robert S. Umbarger.

**On Church Property.**—E. C. Montgomery, G. W. Summers, H. W. Holdway, J. W. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, Ayers Kincaid, C. L. Hardwick, R. K. Watkins, W. P. Doane, J. H. Moore.

**On State of the Church.**—R. M. Hickey, H. C. Neal, G. W. Simpson, David Sullins, D. R. Smith, C. M. James, W. A. Thomas, J. E. Naff, James Buttrick, M. S. Watts.

**On the Bible Cause.**—S. D. Gaines, J. M. Wolf, R. N. Price, J. W. Bird, H. P. Waugh.

**On Memoirs.**—J. S. W. Neel, C. T. Carroll, G. Taylor.

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**On Annual Conference Relations.**—J. H. Keith, E. E. Wiley, James Mahoney, J. F. Wampler, J. O. Shelley, J. H. Weaver, J. A. Lyons, C. E. Wiggins.

**On District Conference Records.**—G. Taylor, J. R. Cunningham, J. W. Williamson, H. H. Davidson, P. S. Sutton, C. C. Fisher, V. C. Allen, Eugene Blake, J. W. Gaut.

**Communication from Central Centenary Committee.**—A communication from the Central Centenary Committee was received and referred to the Conference Committee on that question.

**Publishing House Agent's Report**—The annual report of the Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, was received and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

L. D. Palmer, Business Manager, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Publishing House.

**Question 20**, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration" was called and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

**Supernumeraries.**—R. A. Hutsell, Grinsfield Taylor, John Alley, Sewell Phillips, J. S. Burnett, W. L. Turner, W. H. Dawn, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, J. D. Baldwin, W. B. Reese, J. R. Long,

**Superanuates.**—J. H. Robertson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Byrd, A. T. Brooks.

W. B. Lyda, superanuate, and G. W. K. Green, supernumerary, were passed to the roll of effective preachers.

**F. M. Grace.**—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. M. Grace to Louisiana Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Savage, of Kentucky.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 11, 1883.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. T. Smith.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: J. A. Bilderback, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, T. F. Glenn, D. S. Hearon, A. E. Housholder, J. A. Lyons, J. C. Lowe, David McCracken, S. Phillips, R. H. Parker, J. P. Reynolds, G. W. Simpson, G. W. Summers, W. L. Turner, W. A. Thomas.

**Lay Delegates.**—J. P. Kelly, M. S. Bruce, F. W. Earnest, J. W. Huff, C. W. Cross, J. A. Bond, C. L. Hardwick, J. M. Lyle, J. H. Moore.

**Roll Call Dispensed With.**—On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Question 20.**—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration,” was called and the following Elders passed an examination of character: B. W. S: Bishop, G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, C. T. Carroll, James S. Kennedy, John Boring, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, G. D. French.

**Communication from Dr. Hinton.**—A communication from J. W. Hinton, Editor of the Quarterly Review of the M. E. Church, South, was received and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

T. R. Handy was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the *Quarterly Review*.

E. C. Montgomery, Lay Delegate from Sequatchee District, and V. C. Allen, from Chattanooga District, appeared and took their seats.

**Visitors.**—The following visitors to the Conference were announced by the chairman and invited by the Conference

to seats within the bar: Rev. J. C. Christian, Pastor Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary; Rev. Dr. Elon Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. M. L. Whitten, North Alabama Conference; Rev. Dr. Robertson, Editor of the American Baptist Reflector; Rev. Dr. Savage, Bible Agent; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the Richmond Christian Advocate; Rev. R. A. Timmons, North Alabama Conference; Revs. G. G. Smith and J. W. Lee, North Georgia Conference; Rev. J. W. Bachman, Pastor First Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. J. Manker and Rev. W. H. Rogers, of the M. E. Church.

**Question 2.—Question Second**, "Who remain on trial" was called. W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee and H. S. Hamilton, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the first year.

Meredith G. Price was discontinued at his own request.

John A. Sronce, Pinkney L. Terrell and M. L. Cartwright, having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the second year.

**Question 1.—Question First**, "Who are admitted on trial" was called. S. S. Catron, Central Circuit, Wytheville District; James F. Austin, Rutledge Circuit, Morristown District; Henry Columbus Clemens, and William Robert Snider, Maryville Circuit, Knoxville District; Edward C. Barber, Jasper Station, and Adam F. Keathly, Kingston Circuit, Sequatchie District; Joseph H. Brendle, Franklin Circuit, Franklin District; J. H. Moore and Thomas C. Shuler, Murphy and Hayesville Circuit, Franklin District; George R. Staurt, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, and Robert McDowell, East Tazewell Circuit, Jeffersonville District, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the Conference Committee, were admitted on trial.

**Thomas W. Alexander.**—The application of Thomas W. Alexander, Rutledge Circuit, Morristown District, to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection was presented to the Conference, and after some discussion, on motion of J. M. McTeer, his Presiding Elder, was permitted to withdraw it on account of affliction of the eyes.

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**Question 8.**—The class of the second year was called, when John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis and Samuel H. Hilliard, having passed an approved examination of their characters, passed, and Samuel H. Hilliard and John S. Bourne were elected to Deacons' orders, A. W. Curtis being already in Deacons' orders

**Leave of Absence.**—H. W. Bays asked and was granted leave of absence.

**W. B. Baldwin.**—The case of W. B. Baldwin, which was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District at the last session of our Conference, was reported as having been investigated, resulting in suspension until this session of the Conference, whereupon the following were appointed by the Bishop as a committee of investigation, viz: Sewell Phillips, H. C. Neal and J. H. Weaver.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. S. Kennedy.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 12, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by H. P. Waugh.

**Minutes Read and Approved.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and after some corrections, approved.

**Lay Delegates Present.**—The following Lay Delegates were reported present: C. M. Greer, Asheville District; J. W. Gaut, Knoxville District, and A. J. Dickey, of the Chattanooga District.

The committee of investigation in the case of W. B. Baldwin reported a trial necessary, presenting the following charge and specification:

We charge W. B. Baldwin with immorality.

Specification—In the winter of the year 1880-'81 he (W. B. Baldwin) stated to different persons and on different occasions that he (W. B. Baldwin) had a considerable sum of money in Morristown, Tennessee; and to some he stated it was in bank at that place at his command, by which he induced said parties to give him credit, and to endorse his paper, all of which he denies.

[Signed]

S. PHILLIPS,  
H. C. NEAL,  
J. W. WEAVER,  
Committee.

**Question 7.—*The Seventh Question*,** “Who are the Deacons of one year” was called. W. C. Farris, David McCracken, J. J. Brooks, J. W. Loyd, D. V. Price, S. L Richardson having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

John E. Naff and Joseph A. Cook not being present, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the third year.

J. O. Shelley not having been before the committee his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

**Question 12.—*The Twelfth Question*,** “What travelling preachers are elected Elders” was called. Boyd W. Fielder, John C. Bays, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas and D. V. Price having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were elected to Elders' orders.

R. G. Waterhouse and W. H. Horton, the former absent and the latter not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year.

**R. A. Hutsell.**—R. A. Hutsell, not being present, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year. His Presiding Elder was instructed to insist upon his bringing up the course at the coming session of the Conference.

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**H. P. Bailey.**—H. P. Bailey, a member of the class of the fourth year, being absent, and his Presiding Elder having no word from him, his case was laid over for the present.

**A. G. Blankenbeckler.**—A. G. Blankenbeckler was called and it was announced that he had died during the year. Referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Dr. Kelley.**—Dr. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., came forward and addressed the Conference concerning the “Advocate of Missions” and other missionary interests.

**Missionary Day.**—On motion, Monday, October 15th, 10:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as Conference missionary day.

**Dr. Lafferty.**—Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond “Christian Advocate,” addressed the Conference.

The following was offered by E. E. Hoss and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we have been much gratified to see among us Rev. John J. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, and that we invite him to come again and often.

**Question 20.—*The Twentieth Question*,** “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration,” was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: W. L. Richardson, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, M. S. Watts, W. H. Price, C. K. Miller, James Mahoney and J. H. Kennedy.

**Telegram from D. W. Carter.**—The chairman read the following telegram, just received from our beloved brother, D. W. Carter, Missionary to Mexico:

*To Holston Conference:*

BROTHERLY GREETING: First sermon Sunday; read Isaiah sixty-one, fourth.

DAVID W. CARTER.

Oaxaca, Mexico, 11.

The Conference was much moved with this communication from our brother.

Dr. Kelley made some touching remarks, after which the Bishop requested the Conference to sing the Doxology, “Praise God from whom all blessings flow,” and to join with Bro. Stewart in prayer, especially for Bro. Carter in Mexico and Bro. Kennedy, in Brazil.

On motion of Geo. Stewart, the Secretary was requested to make suitable response to the telegram of brother Carter, in behalf of the Conference.

The following is the response:

RESPONSE.

*To D. W. Carter:*

Conference returns greetings; sang doxology; prayer, especially for you and your work. W. C. CARDEN, Sec.

**Leave of Absence.**—D. S. Hearon and P. S. Sutton asked and obtained leave of absence.

**John Slack.**—John Slack, Lay Delegate from Abingdon District, appeared and took his seat in the Conference.

**Assistant Secretary.**—B. W. Fielder was appointed an assistant secretary of the Conference.

**Committee of Trial.**—The chairman announced the following as a committee of trial in the case of W. B. Baldwin: W. W. Hicks, J. L. M. French, J. H. Kennedy, W. H. Leith, R. W. Pickens, J. N. Lotspeich, James Mahoney, Jno. M. Wolf, James I. Cash, M. S. Watts, S. R. Wheeler, with G. C. Rankin as chairman and Boyd W. Fielder as secretary.

H. C. Neal was appointed for the prosecution and J. M. McTeer for the defense.

**Question 4.—*The Fourth Question*,** “Who are admitted into full connection” was called. John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis and Samuel H. Hilliard being called before the Conference and giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. D. C. Kelley.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 13, 1883.

The Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

**Opening.**—Religious services were conducted by W. H. Leith.

**Minutes Approved.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**W. M. Bellamy.**—W. M. Bellamy, whose name, by some oversight, does not appear on the roll, was restored, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

**Question X.**—*The Tenth Question*, “What local preachers are elected Deacons?” was called. Stephen S. Catron, James E. Bruce. Edward W. Mort, William G. Mallonee, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members respectively, were elected to Deacons orders.

**Question XIV.**—*The Fourteenth Question*, “What local preachers are elected Elders?” was called. Joseph A. Darr, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conference to which he belongs, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected to Elders orders.

**Leave of Absence.**—G. W. Renfro was granted leave of absence.

**Parchments Recognized.**—K. C. Atkin presented the parchments of John H. Southerland as an Elder in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

G. W. Miles presented the parchments of Francis H. Farley as an Elder in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as an Elder in the M. E. Church, South.

**W. B. Baldwin.**—The Committee of trial in the case of W. B. Baldwin submitted their report as follows:

The committee appointed to try W. B. Baldwin, on the charge of immorality, find him guilty as charged in the indictment, and suspend him from the ministry for one year.

G. C. RANKIN, *Chairman*,  
W. B. FIELDER, *Sec'y*,  
W. H. LEITH,  
JAMES MALONEY,  
JAMES I. CASH,  
J. L. M. FRENCH,  
J. M. WOLF,  
J. H. KENNNDY,  
J. N. LOTSPEICH,  
W. W. HICKS,  
S. R. WHEELER,  
R. W. PICKENS.

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**Appeal**—Notice was given of an appeal from the foregoing decision.

**Question XX.**—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?” was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: J. W. Smith, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Frazier, R. A. Kelley, J. E. Naff, George Stewart, J. C. Lowe, P. S. Sutton, C. E. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Leith, J. W. Bowman, A. J. Frazier, W. M. Bellamy, T. F. Smith, B. O. Davis, G. A. Maiden, W. W. Hicks, D. H. Coman, J. C. Runyan, E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, W. G. E. Cunningham, D. S. Hearon, J. A. Davis, Frank Richardson, D. W. Carter.

**Supernumerary**.—R. A. Kelley and T. F. Smith were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as desiring a supernumerary relation.

**Vote Reconsidered**.—On motion of J. M. McTeer the vote fixing Monday, 10.30 o'clock A. M., as Missionary Day was reconsidered, and the time was fixed at 10.30 to day (Saturday).

**Dr. Fitzgerald**.—Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

W. C. Carden and J. N. Lotspeich offered the following, which was adopted by the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we appreciate most highly the visit of Dr. Fitzgerald to our Conference and his affecting expressions of regard for us, and that we cordially invite him to come again, assuring him of our continued regard and our prayers for him and his work.

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**Dr. Wiley.**—At this point Bishop McTyeire called Dr. Wiley to the chair.

**Missionary Day.**—The hour for Missionary Day having arrived Dr. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, made an earnest and most convincing appeal for missions.

**Resolutions.**—The following resolutions were then offered and were adopted by the Conference.

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will, as far as practicable, solicit subscriptions for missions from every member of the Church. 2d, That we will take collections as early as May 1st, 1884, and forward immediately to the Treasurer of the Board.

**W. B. Stradley and John Alley.**—Revs. W. B. Stradley and John Alley appeared and took their seats.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Fitzgerald.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, October 15, 1883.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by R. W. Pickens.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Certificate of Ordination.**—The following certificate was presented by Bishop McTyeire:

On Sunday, October 14, 1883, in the Methodist Church, after 11 o'clock sermon, I ordained to the order of Deacon the following persons—John Boring presented them, and the Epistle was read by G. W. Miles and the gospel by J. S. Kennedy:

John S. Bourne, Samuel H. Hilliard, Stephen S. Cation James E. Bruce and William G. Mallonee

Sunday evening, after sermon at 7.30, by G. C. Rankin, I ordained the following to Elders' orders—J. M. McTeer presented them, W. H. Price read the Epistle and G. Taylor the Gospel; J. M. McTeer, J. C. Lowe and G. Stewart joined in the laying on of hands:

Boyd W. Fielder, John C. Bays, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas, D. V. Price and Joseph A. Darr.

H. N. McTYEIRE.

**John Woolsey Ordained.**—In connection with the foregoing, it was certified by W. W. Pyott, Presiding Elder of Sequatchee District, that at the District Conference held at Spring City, July 22, 1883, Bishop Wilson ordained Deacon, John Woolsey.

**John M. Romans and John W. Hillman Ordained.**—Bishop A. W. Wilson's certificate to the ordination of John M. Romans and John W. Hillman, local preachers, to the order of Deacon, was presented.

**T. M. Cecil Ordained.**—It was certified by J. M. McTeer that on June 13, 1883, Bishop A. W. Wilson ordained to order of Deacon, Thomas M. Cecil.

**Appeal of N. P. McNabb.**—The following appeal to the Chairman of this Conference, together with the decision following, was presented and read:

At a Church Conference held at Mt. Carmel Church, Decatur Circuit, Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, on the 16th of September, 1883, presided over by J. R. Hixon, preacher in charge, on the call of the roll, the name of R. P. McNabb being called, the question was raised as to the validity of said McNabb's membership; and it appearing from the evidence adduced that N. P. McNabb had obligated himself to T. T. Salyer, preacher in charge of Decatur Circuit, about 1869, at the time he proposed to become a member of said class, that he would produce a certificate of church membership; and on condition that he did so, said Salyer stated that he would become a member of said class, and said certificate not having been produced, the preacher in charge decided that said McNabb was not a legal member of said class.

From the foregoing decision N. P. McNabb appealed to the ensuing Quarterly Conference of said circuit, which was held at Moore's Chapel, September 29, 1883, John Boring, Presiding Elder; and upon a presentation of the case, and the admission of said McNabb that he had not taken the vows of the Church or produced letter, the Presiding Elder sustained the action of said Church Conference.

JOHN BORING, P. E.

From said ruling said N. P. McNabb appeals to the Bishop presiding over the ensuing Annual Conference:

#### DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS CONFERENCE.

The action by which N. P. McNabb was deprived of his membership in the Church was illegal, and the Presiding Elder erred in sustaining the decision of the preacher in charge.

The pastor of Decatur Circuit will restore N. P. McNabb's name to the Church register, and restore him to all his rights and privileges in this Church.

H. N. McTYEIRE.

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**Question XX—Examination of Character.**—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration,” was resumed, and the following Elders passed examination of character:

J. A. Lyons, J. M. Wolf, E. B. Robertson, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf, D. R. Smith, J. S. W. Neel, John H. Robinson, J. A. Wiggins, J. R. Payne, C. S. Byrd, M. L. Clendenen, W. R. Barnett, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. R. Walker, F. D. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, H. P. Waugh, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, A. E. Housholder, H. C. Neal, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, W. M. Boring, J. D. Hickson, J. H. Brunner, W. H. Bates, Jacob Smith, D. H. Dickey, H. W. Bays, John W. Carnes, G. W. Simpson, J. P. Reynolds, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Hixon, W. B. Pickens, J. I. Cash, P. H. Fishburn, C. M. James, J. H. Parrott, L. K. Haynes, J. H. Weaver, W. B. Stradley, J. R. Stuart, G. C. Rankin, W. P. Doane, S. S. Weatherly, J. F. Wampler, J. N. Lotspeich, Eugene Blake, W. D. Akers, J. T. Smith, T. R. Handy, R. W. Pickens, J. Atkins, James L. Kennedy, E. H. Bogle, W. C. Carden, R. A. Owen, R. T. Barton.

**Transfer of R. T. Barton.**—R. T. Barton was transferred to the Alabama Conference.

**Referred for Supernumerary Relation.**—S. S. Weatherly, John H. Robinson, J. R. Payne, and J. N. S. Huffaker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, asking a supernumerary relation.

**W. B. Pickens.**—W. B. Pickens was referred to same committee, asking a superannuated relation.

**H. P. Bailey.**—H. P. Bailey, whose case was laid over, was called and his charter passed.

**W. H. Kelly Readmitted.**—Geo. W. Miles presented the application for the readmission of Wm. H. Kelly, recommended for the same by Clear Fork Circuit, Jeffersonville District, and he was readmitted.

**Paper Concerning Holston Methodist.**—The following paper was presented and read to the Conference:

*To the Bishop and Members of the Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1883:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The undersigned, Directors of the Holston Publishing Company, have been authorized by the Company to sell or lease the *Holston Methodist*, or otherwise provide for the indebtedness of the concern.

Arrangements have been made for the continued publication of the paper, but on the suggestion of thoughtful brethren of the Conference, not members of the Company, the Directors have resolved to offer the paper to the Conference, on condition that the Conference assume and provide for the debts of the paper; provided the stockholders voluntarily and cheerfully surrender their stock to the Conference, and that such as refuse or fail to make such surrender be required to pay promptly their *pro rata* parts of the indebtedness, and remain joint stockholders with the Conference. The Directors believe that all, or nearly all, of the stockholders will surrender their stock to the Conference.

The Directors represent that about the time when the Company took charge of the paper they incurred a debt of two thousand dollars, one thousand dollars in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate*, and a small additional indebtedness in the purchase of the *Methodist*; that the business has not been wisely managed all the time, and that the debt has not been liquidated, but somewhat increased, so that the paper now owes a little over three thousand dollars, with assets worth not more than two thousand dollars. The good will of the paper, its principal value, is believed to be worth at least three thousand dollars; so that we propose to turn over to the Conference about five thousand dollars worth of property for a sum a little more than three thousand dollars. If the paper were out of debt, it could be run so as to incur no future indebtedness, and even to make profits.

The Directors regard the paper as almost a necessity to the Conference, especially this centennial year; but we have encountered an apathy towards it, growing out of the supposition that it is an individual enterprise, established for money-making purposes. If the paper belonged to the Conference *in fee simple*, we think the Conference and the Church would rally around the enterprise with an energy and unanimity that would ensure a better subscription list and greater success.

One gentleman has offered as much for the paper as the Conference would have to pay, and a new company can be raised that would gladly take the paper for the amount of the debts, but if we transfer the paper we prefer the Conference should have it.

We request the Conference to act on the proposition we make as promptly as possible, with the assurance on our part that if the proposition is declined we shall take no offence. If the Conference accepts the proposition, it is important that it should have time at this session to make arrangements for the publication of the paper under the changed auspices.

J. W. PAULETT,  
E. E. WILEY,  
D. SULLINS,  
R. N. PRICE,  
J. L. M. FRENCH,  
D. ATKINS,  
T. R. HANDY,  
F. W. EARNEST,  
*Committee.*

**Committees Appointed.**—On motion the following were appointed by the Chairman a special committee to consider the foregoing and report to this Conference: F. W. Earnest, J. M. McTeer, J. R. Long.

On Motion of G. W. Miles it was resolved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**Sunday School Report.**—The Sunday School Board presented their report, which was read to the Conference.

Dr. Cunningham, Sunday School editor, came forward and addressed the Conference upon the subject of the report.

The report was then adopted.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board would beg leave to report that they have collected all the information they could in regard to the number and condition of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Conference. (See statistical tables).

We would call the attention of the Conference to the provisions made by the Centenary Committee for the raising of a connectional fund for the relief of needy schools. This fund is to be raised by contributions made on the "Children's Day," and we trust all pastors in charge of circuits, stations, and missions, will see that this matter is not neglected.

The committee would call attention of pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools to the fact that many of our young people, who leave home to attend school, wander away from our Church and Sunday School because not carefully looked after by the pastors and superintendents. We would advise that the pastors of the congregations from which our young men or young women go to college inform the pastors of our Church in the place to which they go, that he may look after them and see that they are gathered into our Church and schools.

C. T. CARROLL, *President.*

B. W. S. BISHOP, *Sec'y.*

**Dr. Morton.**—Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, came forward and addressed the Conference in the interest of this work.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Morton.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, October 15, 1883.

Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services were conducted by E. E. Hoss.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

**Report on Bible Cause.**—The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The work of the American Bible Society is increasing in interest and magnitude from year to year. The first year of its history the receipts were \$37,000; the last year \$651,641. The first year the issues were 6,000 copies; last year 1,676,232, the latter showing an increase over the previous year of 151,459 copies. Total issues of the society since its organization 42,083,816. The circulation in foreign fields the last year was 476,552. Circulation in Brazil, 35,000; in Japan, 113,000; in China, 181,000, etc.

The fourth general supply of the whole country is now the home work of the society, a work involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and millions of copies of the Scriptures. This work is being vigorously prosecuted, as the following figures will show:

Families visited.....	825,685
Families found destitute .....	124,333
Destitute families supplied .....	90,066
Destitute individuals supplied in addition.....	44,884

With the great work of the society at home and abroad, it greatly needs funds. The Board relies upon the faith, the prayers and liberality of the christian people of the whole country, that it may be sustained and the good work not be hindered.

In the regular church collections, this great interest is too often overlooked by pastors.

Your committee are decidedly of the opinion that the American Bible Society, in view of the magnitude of its work and its liberality to our Church, ought to receive more thoughtful and prayerful attention from the Holston Conference. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of our preachers and people to do all they can to aid in this great work.

*Resolved, 2d*, That we most heartily indorse the Rev. Dr. Savage as admirably fitted for the work committed to his hands as General Superintendent of the American Bible Society in the district he represents, and commend him to the favorable consideration of all our people.

S. D. GAINES,  
H. P. WAUGH,  
J. M. WOLF,  
R. N. PRICE,  
*Committee.*

**Report on State of the Church.**—The Committee on the State of the Church presented their report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee having examined as far as possible into the condition of the Church, as indicated by the reports from the various

charges, report, that in our judgment the Church was never in better condition in the bounds of the Holston Conference. And whilst the manifestations of spiritual life and zeal differ in kind from manifestations of former years, yet in extent they are perhaps in advance of anything we have known. In answer to our prayers God is working in us to will and to do of His good pleasure. This work of the Holy Ghost has its fruits, not merely in the fact of 2,287 additions to the Church as a net increase for the past year, but also in tythes and offerings which are being heaped upon His altar. On our part let this work have its consummation in the centennial offerings of 1884. Then if it be more blessed to give than to receive we are already blessed. But God, who can never allow His Church to excel Him in giving, has promised that on His part the windows of Heaven shall be opened, and such a blessing poured out as there shall not be room to bestow it. The not giving of all that the Church legitimately demands for the prosecution of its work is to withhold a part. Such withholding is to rob God.

We are praying for a great revival—a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost. When the time comes, and come it will, that holy men may kneel before God's altar and say, Here, Lord, are thy tythes and offerings, now verify thy work, then will the windows truly open and such baptisms as the Church has never known be poured upon her. And the revival spirit having begun in fidelity at home will spread in rearing heat abroad, and the harvest of souls in our mission fields in earnest begin. To the extent that we are sending men and money into heathen lands to that extent shall we be sharers in the trophies of the gospel in those lands. Every soul born into the kingdom of God in China, Mexico or Brazil is as much our child as if born at our own home altars. The children being educated in christian schools in those lands are our own children. If they shine they will but reflect our light. May our Church in this way so shine as to illumine all lands.

We believe there is much spirituality in the strong and growing demand for our church literature. The great prosperity of our Publishing House is not due merely to the fact of extra good management or to the prosperous times. The clear gain to the Nashville Christian Advocate of 17,000 subscribers does not grow more out of the improved condition of the paper than out of improved condition in mind and heart of our people. The same may be said of the gain of \$2,000 in our missionary report.

Another sign of spiritual life among our people, is especially seen in the nursery of our Church. When Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come unto me," he meant all children. Every child that came was taken into his arms and blessed. Every child that may come shall be thus taken and thus blessed. Every child that has not been taken and thus blessed has been robbed of its birthright. There were those who forbade them then; there are such yet; but God be praised, they are fewer than ever before and still growing less. Through the thresholds of our multiplying Sunday Schools we are hurrying them by thousands into the arms of Jesus and into the fountains of baptism. May the time soon come when there shall be no unbaptized humanity on the earth.

We recognize the fact that our Church is not so pure as it might and should be. Yet when we consider its numbers and the classes of society brought into it, it is comparatively purer than ever before. Our doctrines were never better understood or more faithfully preached than now. Our ministers were never more capable,

self-denying or zealous than now. Among our people we would be glad to observe more interest in the social meetings of the Church, especially the class-meeting, but the Methodist in average circumstances who is clamoring for class-meeting, and paying 25 cents for missions, and fifty cents for the support of the gospel, needs to go foward rather than back.

We believe there is no better plan to worship God than in the Sunday School. Let Brother Lyons' idea, as presented in the Sunday School and Its Methods, prevail. "All our teachers, class leaders, all our pupils inquirers," and such a coming to Christ as the next year would disclose has not been known in the annals of our Church. A more glorious era could not crown the Church as the centennial capstone of her history.

We would recommend for your adoption but one resolution, viz.: *Resolved*, That, as a Conference, grateful though we be for the past history of our Church, yet we are resolved, collectively and individually, that, by the grace of God and, on our part, more thorough work and deeper consecration, her past to her future glory shall be but as the early dawn to the brightness of the perfect day.

G. W. SIMPSON, *Chairman*,  
M. S. WATTS, *Sec'y.*  
D. SULLINS,  
H. C. NEAL.

**Report on Church Property.**—The Committee on Church Property submitted their report, which was adopted.

#### REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee on Church Property beg leave to state that they have had before them the reports of the preachers so far as they have been able to get them up. We failed to get any report from a few of the charges, though very few, and from these reports we have prepared a statistical report for each of the several Presiding Elders' districts, showing the number of churches and parsonages and their value; also the value of other church property in each circuit in the district and the amount of money expended, and on hand, for the purpose of building and repairing churches and parsonages; which said statistical reports are herein filed as part of this report, marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. We also file herewith a recapitulation of said reports, marked 11. We are pleased to be able to state that the value of your church property has been greatly increased since your last annual conference, as you will perceive by a comparison of this report with that of last year.

Another very gratifying fact also appears by a comparison of said two reports in the large increase of money raised for building and repairing churches and parsonages. The increase in number and value of these churches and parsonages appears in all the districts except two. In these two districts there seems to be a small decrease. This your committee is unable to account for, unless the pastors in these districts have failed to assess their property as carefully as those of the other districts which show a large increase.

When you take the whole together it shows certainly a very wholesome and gratifying outlook for our beloved church institutions.

The Southern Methodists having decided to celebrate next year, as a centennial year, it will be of the utmost importance, as your

committee believe, to have at our next annual conference, a full, accurate and complete statement of all our church property within the bounds of this conference, and its true value, which can be gotten up by the pastors of the various charges, if they will take some pains to do so.

With a view to carry out this suggestion of your committee, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the preachers upon the various charges within the bounds of this conference be and they are hereby respectfully but earnestly requested to make out a full and accurate report of all the statistics relative to church property, contemplated by the Discipline of the Church, and that they file the same with the secretary of the next annual Conference on or before 12 o'clock of the second day of the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SUMMERS,  
H. W. HOLDWAY,  
S. T. M. McPHERSON,  
E. C. MONTGOMERY,  
A. KINCAID,  
C. L. HARDWICK,  
J. H. MOORE.

(**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—The "Statistics of Church Property" will be found in Statistical Report, in which the value of all church property in the bounds of the Conference, as reported, is combined. The amount raised for "building and repairing" is placed in the Financial Exhibit.)

**Report on Books and Periodicals.**—The Report on Books and Periodicals was presented, read, corrected and adopted:

#### REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We find, according to the reports that have come into our hands, that the following books and periodicals have been circulated in our bounds, viz:

DISTRICTS.	Amount of Books Sold.	Nashville Chris. Adv.	Holston Methodist.	Sund. School Periodicals.	Quarterly Review.	Other Papers.
Wytheville.....	\$287 21	148	248	670	2	40
Jeffersonville.....	205 70	78	120	1,601	15	....
Abingdon.....	152 68	118	175	910	2	10
Jonesboro.....	506 60	160	152	348	7	46
Morristown.....	161 05	82	195	1,762	1	3
Knoxville.....	178 68	111	188	348	....	24
Chattanooga.....	508 96	82	82	1,082	4	8
Sequatchee.....	425 00	74	83	95	1	....
Asheville.....	356 58	118	176	531	1	12
Franklin.....	315 80	88	105	527	....	12
Total.....	\$3,098 26	1,059	1,524	7,874	33	155

In addition to the above we find that Rev. Jacob Smith has sold during the year, \$583.80 worth of our publications.

Your committee regret to have to state that many of the reports were irregular and incomplete, but we flatter ourselves that we have approximated very nearly correctness.

The policy of the Methodist Church is so well understood on the subject of literature, that extended remarks on that subject would be superfluous; but we may be allowed to say, as this is a reading age, when nearly every one reads something, that the importance of throwing religious books and periodicals in the way of the youth of the land can hardly be over-estimated. If good books are not brought to them, they will procure others, and thereby be led astray. To this end we heartily recommend the publications of our own Publishing House, and would urge that every reasonable means be called into requisition to spread them throughout the bounds of our Conference, being confident that, like bread cast upon the waters, it may be gathered many days hence. And we would recommend to the conference that they request the Bishop to appoint some one who cannot perform regular and full duty as an itinerant, to sell our books in the western part of our conference as brother Smith has been doing in the eastern part. We most heartily recommend to our people our own literature, believing that it cannot be surpassed in purity of sentiment, eloquence of diction, or information imparted on religious subjects. To this end we recommend the whole family of Advocates, including the Woman's Missionary Advocate and the Advocate of Missions. Pre-eminently among them your committee thinks, stands the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Our own conference paper, "The Holston Methodist," we think ought to be taken in every Methodist family in the bounds of our conference, as it contains more of interest to us as a people than perhaps any other. We would also commend our Quarterly Review to the favorable consideration of all who desire a high order of literature as being entirely worthy of the confidence of all. We also recommend all our Sunday School literature to our people, and insist that it be used in all our Sunday Schools. And we do most earnestly urge upon our ministers to see to it that our schools are fully supplied with our own publications.

Your committee regards sound reading as next in importance to the preaching of the gospel, and would most earnestly recommend that every minister among us exert himself to diffuse among our people our books and periodicals; that they sow beside all waters, praying as they sow, that the blessing of heaven may abide with it.

Respectfully submitted.

S. PHILIPS,  
J. T. SMITH,  
J. M. LYLE.

**Place of Next Session.**—The Conference proceeded to fix the place of holding the next session of our Conference. Bristol, Knoxville and Abingdon were put in nomination. Bristol receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion, the vote fixing Bristol as the place of holding the next session of our Conference was made unanimous.

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**Report on Conference Relations.**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and adopted.

The following were recommended for the supernumerary relation:

John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, R. A. Kelley, S. S. Weatherly and J. W. Robertson.

The following were recommended for the superannuated relation:

J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, J. H. Robinson and T. Sullins.

**J. N. S. Huffaker.**—The vote by which the case of J. N. S. Huffaker was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation was reconsidered and he was referred as desiring a superannuated relation.

**Report on Education.**—The Board of Education submitted their report. Pending the discussion of this report, J. M. McTeer was called to the chair.

The report of the Board of Education was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In discharging the duty assigned to them, the Board of Education submit the following report:

There are within our bounds seven chartered institutions of learning, all of them doing well, and some of them commanding a largely increased patronage. This is cause for devout thanksgiving. Christian education is essential to a Christian civilization. The State, as such, is incompetent to the task. A purely secular education neither does nor can convert any man. To the extent it tends to divorce God from man either in the realm of nature or spirit, it is an unmitigated curse. Therefore, the Church must make adequate provision for the proper and thorough education of her sons and daughters, or consign them to the tender mercies of a Christless and soulless culture. Wo betides that church and those parents who relegate in the spirit of infidelity the education of their children to the State.

#### EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE,

Our oldest male institution, sits in stately grandeur amid the blue-grass hills of Virginia. Its widespread and well-deserved reputation, its past usefulness, its incomparable location and its superior

facilities for general learning entitle it to rank as a first-class institution, and ought to make it the pride of the Holston Conference. We are glad to report that the present year has opened with over 130 pupils, and with the prospect of reaching 150 during the term. Its endowment fund has reached \$50,000, and its President, Dr. David Sullins, hopes to make it \$100,000 during the centenary year. The property is valued at \$100,000. The college is fully meeting its current expenses. Its junior and senior classes are unusually large. We heartily commend the college to the material and moral support of all our people.

#### MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Located at Abingdon, Va., and embracing a magnificent suite of buildings, in the midst of the most lovely environments, worth \$35,000, has opened with a large increase over last year under the joint principalship of Drs. E. E. Wiley and John L. Buchanan, assisted by a superior corps of teachers in both the literary and art departments. With 40 boarders now they number about 70 pupils, and with eminently thorough equipments and excellent methods, they deserve and expect a liberal patronage. Let our preachers and people help these worthy brethren in their commendable efforts to extricate Martha Washington, our property in fee simple, from her financial troubles and in planting this distinguished school of female learning on high and abiding foundations. Considering the advantages afforded, its terms are reasonable, and now what they were anterior to the present management.

#### HIWASSEE COLLEGE

Is still doing an excellent work in the way of Christian education. In both the male and female departments the college has opened well. They are doing collegiate work, with eight teachers, and good, though limited, facilities.

The Female Department, known as Victoria College, is located at Sweetwater, valued at \$4,500, and is the property of the Church in fee simple.

The male department is still at old Hiwassee, and is held under charter by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. The college corporation has formally, by resolution and written agreement, turned over the property to the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, as a corporate body. Such, we believe, is its legal status. No deed of transfer has ever been made from one corporation to the other. It is valued at about \$6,000. It needs enlargement in the way of new buildings and equipments.

#### SULLINS COLLEGE,

Located at Bristol, Tennessee, now valued at \$14,000, has over sixty boarders, with an enrollment of a larger number of pupils than at any former session. This institution has a full corps of efficient teachers, is thoroughly organized and its facilities for instruction in all the departments are of a high order. The property is held by a Board of Trustees and Curators for the Church.

In order to meet the demands for room, the Board has already raised on subscription one half the amount needed to build one of the wings contemplated in the original plan of the building. This

school deserves and has won a liberal share of the patronage of our people under the efficient administration of President Hearon

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE,

Located at Pikeville, Tennessee, valued at \$14,000, is the property of the Church, and under the presidency of Rev. W. B. Stradley, has attained an unusual degree of prosperity. Last year 115 pupils were enrolled, and the present year has opened quite as well. Facilities for instruction good, though limited. People's College is very much needed where it is, and we urge upon our preachers and people in that beautiful Sequatchee Valley to rally to its support. We commend the school to our people.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE,

Located at Weaverville, N. C., and valued at \$ 0,000, has been by resolution and written agreement formally tendered to our Church and Conference, free of debt. The trustees and friends of that institution desire to make it a conference school. The resolution of tender to the conference recites on its face that the Board of Trustees reserve the right to fill their own vacancies, subject to the approval of the Bishop presiding at the annual Conference.

The Board of Education recommend that this Conference accept the property thus tendered to us, and that Rev. D. Atkins, President elect of the college, be instructed to act as agent for the Conference in securing from the present Board of Trustees a proper deed of transfer of title from themselves to a Board of Trustees to have and to hold for the use and benefit of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South.

We further recommend the appointment of Rev. D. Atkins to the Presidency of the college by Bishop McTyeire.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE

Is not a conference school, though operated distinctively as a Methodist school. We learn it is doing well and is prepared to do excellent work. With a good faculty and excellent equipments, it is receiving and deserves a liberal share of the Church's patronage. The Board recommends the appointment of Rev. James Atkins, Jr. to its Presidency by Bishop McTyeire.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Board is gratified to learn that the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro and Franklin Districts have District High Schools in a flourishing condition. We would urge upon the Presiding Elders and pastors to encourage and promote among our people the building of high schools and academies wherever it is desirable and practicable to do so. We must seek to educate our own people.

Whilst we do not need any more colleges, as such, we do need as a conference to interest ourselves more largely in the work of general education among the masses of our people. Our preachers must lead our people in this matter.

The Board deem it impracticable to hold an educational mass-meeting at this session. Finally, we would respectfully and yet earnestly urge upon all our people throughout our bounds to consider prayerfully what may be the measure of their obligations and privileges in this direction. We trust that our centenary year 1884,

will, under God's blessing, furnish inspiration for wise and enlarged liberalities in this direction.

The Board offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Boards of Visitors appointed to our Conference schools be and are hereby required to make a written report of their work to the Conference Board of Education.

#### BOARDS OF VISITORS.

*For Emory and Henry College*—Rev. F. Richardson, Rev. Geo. Stewart, Rev. W. W. Bays, Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Rev. G. W. Miles, Rev. T. F. Glenn, Col. J. W. Gaut, Henry Hoss, Esq., J. W. Paulett, Esq., Charles D. Carter, Esq., and E. C. Reeves, Esq.

*For Martha Washington College*—Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. F. Richardson, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. B. F. Nuckolls, Peter Galligher, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., G. E. Penn, Esq., D. A. Whitman, Esq., Prof. F. W. Jordan, and C. L. Hardwick, Esq.

*For Peoples College*—Rev. W. W. Pyott, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. K. Haynes, Rev. J. A. Darr, N. Q. Allen, Esq., E. C. Montgomery, Esq., and Rev. A. D. Stuart.

*For Hiwassee College*—Rev. J. H. Keith, Rev. J. Boring, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. M. P. Swaim, Rev. J. A. Bilderman, Hon. J. K. Brown, J. C. Hicks, Esq., S. T. Atkin, Esq., and Dr. Thomas Penland.

J. S. KENNEDY,  
*Pres. Conference Board of Education.*

**Memorial Service Appointed.**—On motion, to-morrow (Tuesday) 10:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the hour for the Memorial Service.

**Report No. 2, Joint Board of Finance.**—The Joint Board of Finance submitted their report of conference collection and Bishop's fund, which was approved.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer, Dr.*

#### CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

1. To balance on hand from last year .....	\$6 30
2. Amount received from pastors from their several charges, .....	1,696 02
3. Interest on Ambrister Fund .....	142 55
4. " " Brilhart " .....	120 00
5. " " Waugh " .....	21 00
6. " " Preachers' Aid Society .....	38 70
7. " " Colvin Fund .....	27 09
8. Public collection at Conference .....	17 47
 Total.....	 \$2,069 13

W. D. AKEYS, *Treasurer, Cr.*

By amounts paid out to the several claimants, including \$27.09 Colvin Fund. Distribution made as follows:

To Rev. Timothy Sullins .....	\$175 00
" J. K. P. Ball.....	100 00
" A. T. Brooks .....	100 00
" L. C. Delashmit .....	100 00
" S. D. Gaines.....	80 00
" Wm. M. Kerr .....	85 00
" W. H. Cooper .....	60 00
" W. B. Lyda .....	43 50
" T. J. Pope .....	35 00
" F. A. Farley's three children .....	50 00
" W. M. Crawford's three children .....	30 00
To Mrs. Wm. Hicks.....	80 00
" W. H. Barnes.....	25 00
" C. Mitchell .....	50 00
" W. W. Neal.....	75 00
" D. Fleming.....	30 00
" O. F. Cunningham.....	50 00
" W. K. Foster .....	50 00
" D. B. Carter .....	50 00
" E. F. Lyons.....	60 00
" C. Long.....	50 00
" E. L. Barrett .....	50 00
" W. Boring .....	40 00
" U. Keener .....	40 00
" S. Alexander .....	50 00
" W. B. Winton .....	40 00
" Mary Goodykoontz .....	40 00
" J. L. McGhee.....	25 00
" G. W. Martin .....	50 00
" L. W. Thompson .....	35 00
" J. W. Dickey .....	10 00
" H. B. Avery .....	25 00
" John Reynolds .....	63
" E. K. Hutsel .....	25 00
" A. G. Blankenbeckler .....	175 00
To Miss Bettie Wagg .....	25 00
" Mary Dickey .....	5 00
To Messrs. Hugh and Lennie Grant .....	50 00
Paid J. R. Payne for Annual for Conference claimants .....	5 00
Mutilated coin, stationery, etc. ....	70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,069 83</b>

## BISHOP'S FUND.

W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer, Dr.*

To amount received from pastors .....	\$886 24
W. D. AKERS, <i>Treasurer, Cr.</i>	
To am't paid Bishop H. N. McTyeire in cash, Oct. 13, 1883, .....	\$453 09
Receipts of amount received by Bishops Wilson and Mc- Tyeire during the year .....	433 15

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W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer.*

A. J. FRAZIER, *Chairman.*

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**J. Atkins, Jr.**—James Atkins, Jr., was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made, and on motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by H. P. Waugh.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, October 16, 1883

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Keith.

**Minutes Approved.**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Report on Temperance.**—The Committee on Temperance submitted their report.

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the following resolution was stricken from the report on Temperance by a vote of 45 to 29:

*Resolved.* That it is the sense of this Conference that both preachers and laymen could work more consistently and effectually in this great cause if they would abstain from the use of every kind of intoxicating beverage, but also abandon at once and forever the use of tobacco in all its forms.

The motion to strike from the report on temperance the word *vote*, whereby we pledge ourselves to vote for the promotion of temperance, was lost by a vote of 43 to 22.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

The question of dealing with the liquor traffic by legislative enactment is agitating the public mind and stirring the hearts of philanthropists as never before in the history of our country. Conferences, synods and associations are grappling with the great issue with a zeal and determination that promises large and blessed results in the near future. The noblest men and women in Church and State are consecrating their head and hearts and pens to the work of extirpating, as far as in them lieth, the great evil of intemperance.

In the meantime the liquor power is collecting its energies for mightier achievements in the work of destruction. Think of one distillery having the capacity to convert in a single day five hundred bushels of corn—the bread God has provided for His children—into vile whisky. Then remember that there are more than five thousand distilleries in the United States alone that convert about eighteen million bushels of grain and not less than two million bushels of malt into intoxicating beverage every year. The widespread ruin, the crime, the pauperism, the broken home altars, desolate widowhood and orphanage, the blighted hopes and anguished hearts which the alcohol in this ocean of beverage causes are appalling facts of our American civilization, that ought to rouse the statesmanship of this country to prompt and vigorous action. It is a melancholy fact, however, that the liquor power is strongly entrenched in the national capital, where more than one thousand saloons deal out liquid ruin in the presence of our legislators.

After years of persistent agitation in favor of temperance, there has been no sensible diminution in the consumption of ardent spirits, though there are a greater number of abstainers both in the United States and in England than there used to be. Meanwhile the iniquity of the traffic has increased ten fold. Men have become adepts in the infernal art of converting one gallon of "Bourbon" into seven. For this purpose, strychnine, sulphuric acid, fish berries, tobacco-stems, old shoe-soles, etc., are laid under contribution. Men drink this vile compound which sends a stream of fire into the blood, deranges the action of every vital organ of the body and fills the brain with delirium. It acts instantaneously, powerfully and specifically upon the brain—stupifies the conscience, beclouds the intellect, blunts the sensibilities, lulls caution,—in one word, it converts a rational man into a raving maniac.

During the past summer while the Asiatic cholera was spreading terror and consternation in the East, the number of suicides in the United States was appalling, amounting almost to an epidemic. It is the verdict of Science that alcohol is the chief agent in the deterioration of brain power which produces insanity and culminates in self-destruction. Many a fair young ship of life is being whirled into this maelstrom and wrecked forever. From a human standpoint it seems that the chances are against us, when we remember that there are one hundred and fifty thousand saloons in our country pitted against fifty thousand churches, and that to every Christian minister there are six retailers of alcoholic drink. But the conviction of the magnitude of the work in hand should only quicken our zeal and intensify our efforts. We cherish the hope that our national politics will yet be rescued from the avaricious and tyrannical grasp of the whisky fraternity. But this redemption will not come through the business men of the country. They are too indifferent; nor through the politicians, they are too uncertain. The pulpit and the press are the grand educators of the masses, and it is through them, with God's blessing, that ultimate redemption from the ruin curse must come. State legislation and prohibitory laws will avail nothing until the pulpit and the press create, vitalize and foster a healthful, powerful and enlightened public sentiment in favor of total abstinence. Let every pulpit in the land proclaim with tongue of flame and heart of power the gospel of temperance. Let every one who loves the souls of men come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, in pushing forward this great moral and reformatory movement of the age. "Be our's swift sandals, swift to a brother's need." Then let us rise up and conquer. Let the bat-

tle cry be sounded all along the line. Let us declare the whole counsel of God on this subject. Let us seek especially to rescue the young men and boys from the allurements of the saloon and have them plant their feet firmly upon the rock of total abstinence.

We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved, 1,* That preachers are urged to do all they can to create and vitalize a healthful public sentiment in favor of temperance, by preaching on the subject, holding temperance prayer-meetings wherever practicable and circulating temperance literature.

*Resolved, 2,* That we are of opinion that the only effectual way to extirpate the great evil of intemperance is by a national prohibitory law backed by an enlightened christian sentiment, and that we, as a conference, pledge ourselves to preach, pray, work and vote with reference to that end.

*Resolved, 3,* That we will see that the children, in the Sunday School and in our families, are taught the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics generally upon the human system.

J. R. LONG, *Chairman.*  
 T. F. GLENN, *Secretary.*  
 R. S. UMBARGER,  
 C. W. CROSS,  
 M. S. BRUCE,  
 GEO. A. MAIDEN,  
 R. W. PICKENS,  
 W. H. HORTON,  
*Committee.*

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the vote by which 10:30 o'clock this A. M. was fixed as the hour for the memorial service, was reconsidered.

The motion to substitute 9:30 o'clock A. M. prevailed by a vote of 45 to 23.

**Question 21—Statistical Report.**—*The Twenty-first Question*, “What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference,” was called.

*Answer*—Local preachers, 303; white members, 43,591; colored members, 54; Indian members, 86.

**Question 22.—The Twenty-second Question**, “How many infants have been baptized during the year,” was called.

*Answer*—1,208.

**Question 23.—The Twenty-third Question**, “How many adults have been baptized during the year,” was called.

*Answer*—1,748.

**E. E. Wiley in the Chair.**—Bishop McTyeire called Dr. E. E. Wiley to the chair.

**Report on Holston Methodist.**—The special committee appointed to consider the proposition to sell the *Holston Methodist* to the Conference reported as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred the paper presented to the Conference by the Directors of the Holston Publishing Company, and referred to the undersigned as such committee submit the following report:

We have seriously and carefully considered the proposition to sell the *Holston Methodist* to the annual Conference, and while we are anxious to see the paper prosper and feel that it is a necessity to the Church within the bounds of the Conference we cannot recommend that the Conference accept the proposition made in said communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. EARNEST,  
J. M. McTEER,  
J. R. LONG.

October 15, 1883.

**Time Extended.**—The hour for the special order of the day—the memorial service—having arrived, on motion of D. Sullins, the memorial service was postponed for the discussion and disposition of the foregoing report.

The report of the special committee was adopted.

**Motion Lost.**—A motion to further extend the time for the consideration of the *Holston Methodist* was lost.

Bishop McTyeire resumed the chair.

On motion of Dr. E. E. Wiley, the hour for holding the memorial service was postponed to the hour immediately preceding the reading of the appointments.

**Preachers' Relief Association.**—Dr. J. S. Kennedy rose to a question of privilege and gave notice concerning the Preachers' Relief Association and read the constitution of said society.

**District Conference Records.**—The report of the Committee on District Conference records was read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records, report with pleasure, a decided improvement in the records of the District Conferencees. The records of 1883 are, however, more or less defective,

and subject to criticism more or less severe. An intelligent chairman in an intelligent District Conference, ought to be able to make up the record of their doings without those defects that mar the records of 1883. These defects are the results of carelessness, indifference and haste.

The records of the Morristown District Conference are well kept in the main; there are, however, a few blemishes and inaccuracies to disfigure them. No roll of members is given; the indexing or marginal notes are not in the margin, but in the body of the minutes.

The records of the Knoxville District Conference are voluminous and bungling, and the orthography is not good.

The records of the Chattanooga District Conference are written in a neat, legible hand, but they are scratched and blotted and interlined—sometimes with pencil, sometimes with pen and ink.

The report of the Committee on Missions and on Quarterly Conference Records were read and adopted, but are not to be found on record.

The records of the Sequatchee District Conference are neatly kept. Page 24, 2nd line from the bottom, fails to give the name of the preacher in charge. Page 25, 1st line, fails to state which is the preacher in charge, and on page 26, end of election of delegates to annual conference, the sense is not complete.

Franklin District Conference record is well kept, but on the 6th page, 9th line from the bottom, the word "consequence" is used, instead of "conference." On 7th page, the name of the preacher in charge of Franklin Circuit is not given. Same page the name of the preacher in charge of the Waynesville Circuit is omitted.

The records of the Jeffersonville, Abingdon and Asheville Districts were not before the committee.

The Wytheville District Conference appointed a committee on conference records, when they wanted a committee on quarterly conference records. On page 225 the record shows that in one of the charges in that district there were 27 *Holston Methodists* taken. There is but one *Holston Methodist*. That record is deficient also in that it states that 12 *Advocates* were taken. We suppose they meant 12 copies of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*. The chairman did not sign the minutes of the conference. The minutes are recorded in a neat, plain hand, almost free from blots.

The records of the Jonesboro District Conference show that when they wanted a committee on quarterly conference records they appointed one on church records. The minutes of the conference, however, are well arranged, and the record is made in a clear, neat hand, free from blots.

The reports of the committees made at all the district conferences held in our conference the past year are duly recorded, with the exception of two. The report of the Committee on Missions and the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records, Chattanooga District, have not been recorded, and are therefore lost. They may, however, be on file.

Respectfully submitted.

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On motion of L. L. H. Carlock, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**P. H. Fishburn Located.**—P. H. Fishburn asked and was granted a location.

The Centenary Committee's report was presented and read to the Conference:

**ACTION OF THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

The Centenary Committee of the Holston Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Chattanooga, Oct. 10th, 1883, and organized by the appointment of E. E. Wiley, president; J. S. Kennedy, vice-president; Jas. Atkins, Jr., secretary, and J. B. Hoyl, treasurer.

After due deliberation the committee adopted the following as the plan to be pursued within our bounds for accomplishing the results contemplated in our centennial jubilee in the year 1884:

1. We will raise, if possible, during the centennial year, as a thank offering to God for the success of our beloved Methodism, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

2. The sum which shall be raised, shall be divided equally among the three interests suggested by the Central Centenary Committee, viz: Education, church extension, and missions.

3. We appoint three agents for the supervision of these three interests respectively throughout the conference, to co-operate with the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge in raising the amounts mentioned, and that these agents be, for education, E. E. Hoss; for church extension, F. Richardson; for missions, J. Atkins, Jr.

4. The amount raised for educational purposes shall be used as an educational loan fund for the benefit of the youths of the M. E. Church within our bounds, and of our seven chartered Methodist colleges as follows: Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Sullins, Hiwassee, Asheville Female, Peoples, and Weaverville colleges.

5. This loan fund shall be distributed among the aforesaid colleges in the following ratio, viz: Emory and Henry, 6-27ths; Martha Washington, Sullins and Asheville Female, each 4-27ths; and Hiwassee, Peoples and Weaverville, each 3-27ths.

6. When this fund shall be collected, it shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer Conference Board of Education, to be distributed among the aforesaid colleges, at the next session of the conference in the ratio herein already provided.

7. The money shall be paid into the hands of the respective presidents of these colleges, when each shall have given satisfactory bond covering twice the amount apportioned to the institution of which he may have charge.

8. There shall be a Board of Directors of each of the aforesaid colleges, consisting of five members, among whom shall be the president of the college, and he shall also be ex-officio president of the Board of Directors. These directors shall be male members of the M. E. Church, South, and shall be resident within the community of each of these respective colleges. It shall be the duty of this Board of Directors to determine the worthiness of applicants for the benefit of this fund, the amount to be loaned to each; to see that valid securities are given, and to make at each conference a written report to the Board of Education, giving the number and names of those receiving it, and amounts loaned to each; the names of their securities, and the time for which the respective amounts are loaned.

9. If any of these colleges shall, in the judgment of this conference, cease to exist as Methodist colleges, the funds thereto loaned

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shall revert to the Conference Board of Education, in trust, to be distributed among the remaining said colleges, in the ratio herein established.

10. The last Sunday in May shall be set apart as centenary day throughout the conference, and the fourth Sunday in June be set apart as children's day. The collections taken by the children on that day shall become a part of the connectional fund for the benefit of needy Sunday Schools, as directed by the Central Centenary Committee.

11. The children of the conference shall make a children's centenary gift to be known as the Carter and Kennedy fund, to be expended equally in Mexico and Brazil in some monumental work, such as brothers Carter and Kennedy may direct, with the approval of the Board of Missions.

12. We appoint Daniel Atkins to supervise the children's work throughout the conference,

13. We request the conference to proceed at once to elect, by ballot, one of its members to preach the centenary sermon before this body at its next annual assembly in Bristol, Tenn.

E. E. WILEY, *Chairman.*

JAS. ATKINS, JR., *Secretary.*

**The Centenary Sermon.**—A motion to elect a member of this body to preach the centenary sermon at the ensuing Annual Conference, by ballot, prevailed, and that the one receiving a plurality vote be declared elected, and the one receiving the next highest vote be the alternate, prevailed.

**Dr. Wiley Elected.**—Dr. E. E. Wiley, receiving 34 votes, not only a plurality but a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected, and Dr. D. Sullins receiving nine votes, the next highest, was declared the alternate.

**Addresses.**—Drs. E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, Bishop McTyeire and others addressed the conference as to the work proposed for our centennial year.

**Church Extension.**—On motion of F. W. Earnest, the name of J. W. Gaut was substituted for the name of J. B. Hoyl, resigned, on the Board of Church Extension.

Announcements were made, and the conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. M. McTeer.

## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, p. m., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. W. Bowman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Joint Board Finance—Report I.**—The Joint Board of Finance read No. 1 of their report, which was approved. (See Financial Exhibit.)

**Report No. III.**—The Joint Board of Finance presented No. 3 of their report, which was adopted. (See Table of Assessments.)

**Question 24.**—*The Twenty-Fourth Question*, “What is the number of Sunday Schools,” was called.

*Answer*—538.

**Question 25.**—*The Twenty-Fifth Question*, “What is the number of Sunday School teachers,” was called.

*Answer*—2,649.

**Question 26.**—*The Twenty-Sixth Question*, “What is the number of Sunday School scholars,” was called.

*Answer*—30,289.

**Question 6.**—*The Sixth Question*, “Who are received by transfer,” was called.

**R. M. Hickey Received by Transfer.**—*Answer*, R. M. Hickey is transferred to this Conference, from the North Georgia Conference.

**Report of Committee on Conference Relations.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported the names of J. R. Payne and T. F. Smyth, recommending them for the supernumerary relation; and the names of W. B. Pickens and J. N. S. Huffaker for the superannuated relation. The report was approved.

D. Sullins and F. Richardson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That at the future sessions of our Conference no collections shall be taken, except the Conference collection, unless by special permission of the Conference.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

The chairman of the Conference ruled out the foregoing resolution.

On motion of G. W. Miles, that the Conference Board of Missions be requested that, at the future sessions of our Conference, they arrange Conference Missionary Day and the Missionary Anniversary for the same hour, prevailed.

R. A. Owen, W. D. Akers, and J. R. Walker offered the following;

**Resolution as to Railroads.**—In view of the very meagre reduction allowed the members of the Conference on the Railroads within our bounds; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will not, henceforth, ask any reduction.

A motion to lay on the table was lost.

The Conference by vote rejected the resolution.

**Resolutions of Thanks.**—The following resolutions were offered and adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we tender thanks to the different sister churches of the city for their courtesies to the Conference.

H. P. WAUGH,  
D. V. PRICE.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are heartily tendered to the citizens of Chattanooga for their genuine hospitality on this occasion.

L. L. H. CARLOCK,  
W. C. CARDEN,  
JAMES I. CASH.

**Question 19.**—*The Nineteenth Question*, “What preachers have died during the past year,” was called.

*Answer*—H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler.

J. S. W. Neel, C. T. Carroll and G. Taylor, Committee on Memoirs, presented and read interesting and touching memoirs of H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler.

Affecting remarks were made by Bishop McTyeire and a number of the brethren, after which the report was adopted.

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## Report of Committee on Memoirs.

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### REV. HENRY B. AVERY,

Was born in Crockett County, Tennessee, June 24th, 1839. His parents were both Methodists, and his father a local preacher for many years. H. B. Avery was converted and joined the Church in 1858, and was appointed steward and class-leader, which offices he held till he joined the traveling connection.

In May, 1860, he was licensed to exhort, and in July of the same year he was licensed to preach; and in the following November, at Aberdeen, Miss., was received on trial in the Memphis Conference. He filled the following appointments: In 1861, Dresden Circuit; in 1862-3, Dyersburg; in 1864-5, Obion Mission; in 1866, Clinton Circuit; in 1867, Mayfield Station; in 1868, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1869-71, Dyersburg Station; in 1872, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1873, Humboldt District; in 1874, Paducah District. We suppose that about the close of this year he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and put in charge of the Visalia District, which he served for three years. In 1878, he was in the Fresno Station; in 1879-80, in San Jose. Then he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and was stationed in Jacksonville during the years of 1881-82.

Last fall he was transferred to the Holston Conference, and stationed in Morristown, but died before he reached the field.

We never saw Brother Avery—we mean we never enjoyed his counsel, or his godly influence; but from what we learn of him, we feel that we have lost a good minister of the gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL,  
C. T. CARROLL,  
G. TAYLOR.

### REV. ANDREW G. BLANKENBECKLER,

Was born in Johnson County, Tennessee, March 19th, 1850. When about twelve years of age, his parents moved to Washington County, Virginia, where he was brought up, and educated at Liberty Hall. On the 15th of November, 1870, he was married to Miss Josie V. Campbell, of Abingdon, Va. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in November, 1875, under the ministry of J. W. Dickey. On the 4th of March, 1876, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference, of the Emory Circuit, and on April 1st, 1876, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Abingdon Circuit.

He was received on trial in the Holston Conference, at Cleveland, Tennessee, in October, 1877, and sent to the Gladeville Circuit, where he remained for two years, doing all the work of a Methodist preacher. At Abingdon, in October, 1879, he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Pierce, and sent to the Greeneville Circuit, where he remained for three years. Early in the third year, his health gave way, and he was compelled to turn the work over to a local preacher, he remaining in charge.

The Conference at Asheville, last fall, granted him a supernumer-

ary relation, but soon after Conference he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District to take charge of the Morristown Station. His health was rapidly improving, and he thought he was able for this work; but in less than two months his health again gave way, and he was forced to give up "his loved employ." After this he traveled in the interest of a clothing house, till his last and fatal affliction.

On the 15th day of August, at Johnson City, Tennessee, he was taken suddenly ill, and thought he was then dying; but he improved so as to be able to reach home next day. This proved to be congestion of the brain, which did its sad work at 3:30 o'clock, on Sunday morning, August 26th, 1883.

Brother Blankenbeckler was a man of no ordinary ability, and, as a pulpit orator, stood above the average. He was a man of untiring energy, doing whatever he undertook with all his might. He leaves a wife and four children without a home or means. May God direct, and may they at last meet in Heaven!

Submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL,  
C. T. CARROLL,  
G. TAYLOR.

**Resolution of Condolence.**—F. Richardson and W. H. Price offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with our dear brother, Rev. W. L. Richardson, in his sad bereavement in the death of his wife, and pray that he may be sustained and comforted by divine grace.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish Brother W. L. Richardson with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved. The Conference sang a hymn, and Rev. John Boring offered prayer.

The Bishop announced the following as the

#### Board of Finance for 1884.

**WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.**—J. L. M. French, D. D. Hull.

**JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.**—D. H. Carr, R. W. Witten.

**ABINGDON DISTRICT.**—A. J. Frazier, S. N. Honaker.

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**—J. R. Cunningham, I. E. Reeves.

**MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.**—D. R. Smith, H. C. T. Richmond.

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.**—J. T. Stover, J. W. Paulett.

**CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.**—D. H. Dickey, C. L. Hardwick.

**SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.**—J. H. Parrott, W. A. Brown.

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.**—E. B. Robertson, J. A. Reagan.

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT.**—R. A. Owen, T. R. Gray.

**Question 32.—*The Thirty-Second Question, "Where are the preachers stationed this year," was called.***

## APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS.

### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bis op, Presiding Elder.

*Wytheville Station*—W. L. Richardson.

*Wytheville Circuit*—B. F. Nuckles.

*Marion Station*—J. L. M. French.

“ *Circuit*—Geo. Stewart.

*Newbern Circuit*—J. T. Frazier.

*Central Circuit*—S. S. Catron.

*Jacksonville Mission*—J. S. Bourne

*Hillsville Mission*—J. A. Sronce;

R. A. Kelly, Supernumerary.

*Finney Gap Mission*—To be supplied by C. B. Lefford.

*Elk Creek Circuit*—C. K. Miller; one to be supplied.

*Independence Circuit*—G. W. Summers; T. T. Salyer, Sup.

*Jefferson Circuit*—James Mahoney

*Leadmines Circuit*—J. H. Kennedy; one to be supplied.

*Sparta Mission*—To be supplied by J. M. Romans.

*Mt. Airy Circuit*—W. D. Akers. *Book & Tract Ag't*—Jacob Smith.

### JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, Presiding Elder.

*Jeffersonville Station*—J. W. Smith

*Liberty Hill Ct.*—W. D. Mitchell.

*Saltville Circuit*—G. A. Frazier.

*Sharon Springs Circuit*—G. W. K. Green.

*Seddon Circuit*—J. E. Naff.

*Staffordsville Ct.*—S. R. Wheeler.

*Pearisburg Circuit*—M. S. Watts.

*Princeton Circuit*—P. S. Sutton.

*Concord Circuit*—C. E. Wiggins.

*East Tazewell Circuit*—D. H. Carr

*Buchanan Mission*—To be supplied by A. E. Wagner.

*McDowell Mission*—To be supplied by T. C. Pulliam.

*Bluestone and Flat Top Mission*—

To be supplied by J. W. Bennett

*Pocahontas Mission*—To be supplied by W. H. Kelley.

*Clear Fork circuit*—To be supplied by J. A. Smith.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, Presiding Elder.

*Abingdon Station*—W. H. Leith.

*Abingdon circuit*—J. W. Bowman.

*Emory circuit*—A. J. Frazier; T. F. Smyth, Sup.

*Bristol Station*—H. W. Bays.

*Bristol City Mission*—E. E. Hoss.

*Bristol circuit*—W. M. Bellamy.

*Mendota circuit*—To be supplied by F. F. Repass.

*Lebanon circuit*—G. A. Maiden.

*Elk Garden circuit*—W. W. Hicks.

*Dickensonville circuit*—D. V. Price

*Clintwood Mission*—To be supplied by William Hillman.

*Gladeville circuit*—D. H. Coman, H. P. Bailey.

*Estillville circuit*—J. C. Runyan.

*Nicholsville mission*—To be supplied by J. W. Belt.

*Emory and Henry College*—D. Sul-  
lins, President; E. E. Hoss,  
Vice President; R. N. Price,  
J. A. Davis, Professors.

*Martha Washington College*—E. E. Wiley, President.

*Sullins College*—D. S. Hearon, President.

*Sunday School Editor*—W. G. E. Cunningham.

*Turkey Cove Academy*—H. P. Baily  
*Missionary to Mexico*—D. W. Carter.

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

*Jonesboro and Johnson City Sta-  
tion*—W. C. Carden.

*Jonesboro circuit*—John Boring.

*Union circuit*—J. R. Cunningham.

*Blountville circuit*—T. F. Glenn.

*Kingsport circuit*—R. E. Smith.

*Rogersville circuit*—J. R. Walker.

*Greeneville circuit*—J. S. W. Neel.

*Rheatown circuit*—E. W. Moore.

*Fall Branch circuit*—J. A. Cook.

*Taylorville Mission*—L. M. Cart-  
right.

*Watanga circuit*—J. F. Austin.  
*Erwin Mission*—To be supplied by  
 E. Akard.  
*Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission*—W. G. Malonee.

**MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.**  
 C. T. Carroll, Presiding Elder.  
*Morristown Station*—G. W. Simpson.  
*Morristown circuit*—R. M. Hickey; J. R. Payne, Sup.  
*Mossy Creek Station*—J. C. Lowe.  
*Rutledge circuit*—W. L. Jones.  
*Tazewell circuit*—C. S. Bird.  
*Powell's Valley circuit*—M. L. Clendenen.  
*Sneedville Mission*—To be supplied by Jas. Young; J. D. Baldwin, Sup.  
*Jonesville circuit*—W. R. Barnett.  
*Rye Cove circuit*—J. A. Wiggins.  
*Newport circuit*—F. D. Crumley.  
*St. Clair circuit*—D. R. Smith.  
*Strawberry Plains circuit*—S. T. M. McPherson.

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.**  
 J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.  
*Knoxville, Church Street*—J. H. Keith; W. H. Dawn, Sup.  
*Knoxville, Broad Street*—R. H. Parker.  
*Knoxville, City Mission*—J. N. Lotspeich.  
*Knoxville circuit*—H. C. Clemens.  
*Sevierville circuit*—Ayres Kincaid.  
*Jacksboro et. ad. Jellico Miss.*—J. T. Stover, E. C. Barber.  
*Andersonville circuit*—A. E. Housholder.  
*Clinton circuit*—J. J. Brooks.  
*Lenoir circuit*—H. P. Waugh.  
*Loudon circuit*—H. C. Neal.  
*Maryville circuit*—J. D. Hickson.  
*Madisonville Circuit*—J. A. Bilderbäck.  
*Eleazer Mission*—W. R. Snider.  
*Coal Creek Mines*—W. H. Bates.  
*Hiwassee College*—J. H. Brunner, Pres't; H. S. Hamilton, Prof.  
*Ass't Sunday-School Secretary*—J. A. Lyons.

**CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.**  
 G. W. Miles, Presiding Elder.  
*Chattanooga, Market Street*—G. C. Rankin.  
*Chattanooga, Whiteside Street*—D. H. Dickey.  
*Chattanooga, Cherry Street*—B. W. Fielder.  
*Chattanooga Circuit*—W. H. Horton.  
*Treuton and Etna Circuit*—J. W. Carnes.  
*Cleveland Station*—G. R. Stuart.  
*Cleveland Circuit*—A. F. Keathley.  
*Charlestou Circuit*—M. P. Swaim.  
*Riceville Circuit*—B. O. Davis.  
*Athens Station*—J. L. Prater.  
*Athens Circuit*—J. P. Reynolds.  
*Sweetwater Circuit*—J. P. Hixson.  
*Decatur Circuit*—J. M. Wolfe.  
*Ducktown Mission*—J. H. Brendle.

**SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.**  
 W. W. Pyott, Presiding Elder.  
*Jasper Station*—J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott.  
*Jasper Circuit*—C. M. James; J. Alley, Sup.  
*Battle Creek Mission*—To be supplied by J. W. Battle.  
*Pikeville circuit*—L. K. Haynes.  
*Grassy Core Mission*—J. C. Bays.  
*Jamestown Miss.*—To be supplied by J. Woolsey.  
*Kingstou circuit*—J. K. Wolfe.  
*Washington circuit*—J. H. Weaver, R. G. Waterhouse.  
*Hamilton circuit*—W. C. Farris.  
*Walden's Ridge Mission*—To be supplied by J. Houts.  
*Book and Tract Agent*—G. W. Renfro.

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.**  
 K. C. Atkins, Presiding Elder.  
*Asherville Station*—W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett, Sup.  
*Weaverville circuit*—W. P. Doane.  
*Swanaunoa circuit*—W. B. Lyda; S. S. Weatherly, Sup.  
*Catawba circuit*—J. F. Wampler.  
*Hendersonville Station*—S. H. Hiliard.  
*Brevard circuit*—Eugene Blake.

*Sulphur Springs circuit*—A. W. Curtis.  
*Leicester circuit*—S. L. Richardson  
*Spring Creek Mission*—J. T. Smith  
*Burnsville circuit*—J. W. Lloyd.  
*Bakersville Station*—E. B. Robertson.  
*Tow River Mission*—R. W. Pickens.  
*Blue Ridge Mission*—Supplied by C. M. Greer.  
*Asheville Female College*—James Atkins, Jr., President.  
*Weaverville College*—D. Atkins, President.  
*Missionary to Brazil*—J. L. Kennedy.

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT.**  
*G. D. French*, Presiding Elder.  
*Franklin circuit*—E. C. Shuler.  
*Waynesville Station*—T. R. Handy.  
*Pigeon River circuit*—J. H. Moore.  
*Haywood circuit*—W. M. Boring.  
*Webster circuit*—J. O. Shelley.  
*Macou circuit*—R. A. Owen.  
*Murphy circuit*—Robert McDowell.  
*Highlands Mission*—D. McCracken.  
*Charleston and Echota Mission*—P. L. Terrell.  
*Robbinsville Mission*—To be supplied.  
*Hayesville circuit*—W. A. Thomas.

#### TRANSFERRED.

R. T. Barton, to Alabama Conference; F. M. Grace, to Louisiana Conference; W. B. Stradley, to Los Angelos Conference.

Conference adjourned *sine die*.

H. N. McTYEIRE,  
*President.*

W. C. CARDEN,  
*Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

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BY THE SECRETARY.

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In the Wytheville District, Altoona Mission has been discontinued, and two new missions have been formed, the one to be known as Sparta, the other as Jacksonville Mission. In the Abingdon District, the name of McClure has been changed to that of Clintwood Mission, and a new mission has been formed, to be known as Nickelsville Mission. In the Jonesboro District, the name of Cranberry has been changed to that of Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission. In the Knoxville District, a new mission has been formed, to be known as Jellico Mission, embracing the territory along the line of the K. & O. Railroad, adjacent to the Jacksboro Circuit. In the Sequatchee District, Oakdale Mission has been discontinued. In the Asheville District, a new mission has been formed, to be known as the Blue Ridge Mission.

The Board resolved to appropriate no money in the future to any work, unless it bear the name of Mission. The Board requests that

the Presiding Elders hold some special missionary service at one quarterly meeting, on each of their circuits and stations, at the time they may think most advisable, and take up missionary collections. The Board decided in the case of the missionary appropriation made last year, to Walden's Ridge Mission, that T. P. Darr have \$50, and C. M. James have \$25. The Board decided to assess \$6,000 to the Conference for home missions.

The Board reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, G. Stewart; Vice-President, S. R. Wheeler; Secretary, R. H. Parker; Treasurer, H. W. Bays.

The Board proceeded to make appropriations, as follows:

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fancy Gap Mission.....	\$ 75 00	Jacksonville Mission.....	\$ 50 00
Sparta Mission.....	100 00		

#### JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	\$ 50 00	Bluestone and Flat Top	
Buchanan Mission.....	100 00	Mission.....	\$150 00
McDowell Mission.....	125 00	Pocahontas Mission.....	200 00

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Clintwood Mission.....	\$125 00	Nickelsville Mission.....	\$75 00
Bristol City Mission.....	100 00		

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Elizabethton and Cran- berry Mission. ....	\$125 00	Taylorsville Mission.....	\$100 00
		Erwin Mission.....	75 00

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Sneedville Mission.....	\$100 00
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#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville City Mission..	\$250 00	Eleazer Mission.....	\$50 00
Jellico Mission.....	100 00		

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga City Mis...	\$250 00	Ducktown Mission.....	\$150 00
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#### SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	\$200 00	Battle Creek Mission.....	\$125 00
Jamestown Mission.....	150 00	Grassy Cove Mission.....	75 00
Walden's Ridge Mission	150 00		

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Tow River Mission.....	\$150 00	Spring Creek Mission.	\$150 00
Blue Ridge Mission.....	150 00		

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	\$200 00	Highland Mission.....	\$200 00
Robbinsville Mission....	150 00	Charleston and Echota	
		Mission.....	125 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For supplying Missions with the Holston Annual .....	\$16 00
For the expenses of the Treasurer.....	10 00

The Board made the following assessments for Home and Foreign Missions, for the Conference year of 1883-4:

G. STEWART, *President.*

R. H. PARKER, *Secretary.*

Assessments for Missions in table of Assessments.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1882-3.

**Note of Explanation.**—Instead of the Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions alone, as heretofore, it is thought best to make a table headed "Church Collections," so as to include the contributions for Church Extension, also. In this table the names of the pastors serving the several charges are given. The summary of the Treasurer's Report on Missions is allowed to follow this table. The Statistical and Financial tables do not need to have names of pastors, as the order is same in each, and it is convenient to refer from one to another.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.
<b>WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.</b>				
Wytheville station.....	W. L. Richardson.....	\$24 08	\$31 00	33 00
Wytheville circuit.....	B. F. Nuckolls.....	105 00	144 00	20 00
Marion station.....	J. L. M. French.....	29 90	34 00	32 00
Marion circuit.....	M. S. Watts.....	82 00	112 00	9 00
Newbern circuit.....	W. H. Price.....	50 00	80 00	12 00
Central circuit.....	S. S. Catron.....	36 00	50 00	20 00
Jacksonville circuit.....	B. W. Fielder.....	21 00	30 50	.....
Hillsville circuit.....	J. A. Sronee.....	11 50	23 10	.....
Fancy Gap Mission.....	L. C. Taylor.....	.....	10 00	.....
Elk Creek circuit.....	C. K. Miller.....	55 65	80 00	7 05
Independence circuit.....	G. W. Summers.....	63 00	93 00	14 00
Jefferson circuit.....	J. Mahoney.....	38 25	48 00	8 20
Leadmines circuit.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	63 80	*120 00	32 00
Total.....		583 18	\$855 60	186 25
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>				
Jeffersonville station.....	J. W. Smith.....	\$50 00	\$70 00	\$10 00
Liberty Hill circuit.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	36 00	51 00	2 00
Saltville circuit.....	G. A. Frazier.....	45 00	65 00	.....
Sharon Springs circuit.....	R. A. Kelley.....	25 52	33 66	.....
Seddon circuit.....	J. E. Naff.....	60 00	70 00	26 00
Staffordsville circuit.....	Geo Stewart.....	50 00	+57 00	11 00
Pearisburg circuit.....	J. C. Lowe.....	20 00	*60 00	.....
Princeton circuit.....	P. S. Sutton.....	15 50	10 00	.....
Concord circuit.....	C. E. Wiggins.....	10 00	12 00	.....
East Tazewell circuit.....	D. H. Carr.....	40 00	55 00	.....
Buchanan Mission.....	J. M. Romans.....	12 50	4 50	.....
McDowell Mission.....	I. N. Boyd.....	15 00	10 00	.....
Bluestone & F. T. Mission.....	J. W. Bennett.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas Mission.....	J. T. Frazier.....	15 00	25 25	.....
Clear Fork circuit.....	John A. Smith.....	17 00	22 00	3 00
Collection at Dist. Conf. ....		50 00	50 00	.....
Total.....		461 52	\$595 41	\$52 00

\*\$5.00 of this special to the Chinese University.

†\$7.35 of this raised by Misses Lillie Eaton and Gertie Walker for Misses Rankin, in China.

¤\$10.00 of this special collection for Chinese University.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Home Miss'ns.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Church Exten.
ABINGDON DISTRICT.				
Abingdon station.....	W. H. Leith.....	\$65 00	\$96 00	.....
Abiugdon circuit.....	J. W. Bowman.....	30 00	70 00	.....
Emory circuit.....	A. J. Frazier.....	58 00	*102 00	\$12 00
Bristol station.....	D. A. Atkins.....	75 00	*108 00	.....
Bristol circuit.....	W. M. Belaney.....	7 05	13 00	.....
Bristol City mission.....	T. F. Smyth.....	12 00	19 95	.....
Mendota circuit.....	B. O. Davis.....	17 00	25 00	.....
Lebanon circuit.....	G. A. Maiden.....	25 00	30 00	.....
Elk Garden circuit.....	W. W. Hicks.....	40 00	40 00	.....
Dickensonville circuit.....	D. V. Price.....	27 00	63 35	.....
McClure iuision.....	W. H. Wampler.....	.....	4 25	.....
Gladeville circuit.....	D. H. Coman.....	15 00	30 00	.....
Estellville circuit.....	J. C. Runyan.....	23 71	32 85	7 00
Collection at Dist. Conf. ....	.....	27 40	27 40	.....
Total.....	.....	422 16	\$662 10	\$19 00
JONESBORO DISTRICT.				
Jonesboro station.....	J. A. Lyons.....	\$42 12	\$57 55	\$15 25
Jonesboro circuit.....	J. M. Wolf.....	23 20	42 35	5 35
Johnson City station .....	E. B. Robertson.....	13 00	35 00	10 00
Union circuit.....	J. R. Cunningham.....	37 45	52 00	14 00
Blountville circuit.....	T. F. Glenn.....	56 50	80 00	8 10
Kingsport circuit.....	R. E. Smith, .....	20 00	12 00	.....
Rogersville circuit.....	D. R. Smith.....	18 65	18 80	.....
Greeneville circuit.....	J. S. W. Neel.....	30 00	*51 70	5 00
Rheatown circuit.....	J. W. Robertson.....	47 55	60 00	5 00
Fall Branch circuit.....	J. A. Cook.....	14 00	14 00	3 00
Taylorsville mission.....	L. M. Cartwright.....	10 00	10 00	1 25
Watauga circuit.....	J. A. Wiggins.....	23 75	52 75	.....
Erwin mission.....	E. Akard.....	1 50	3 60	.....
Cranberry mission.....	W. G. Mallouee.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	337 72	\$489 75	\$66 95
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.				
Morristown station.....	R. M. Hickey.....	\$44 50	\$60 75	\$7 00
Morristown circuit.....	J. R. Payne.....	23 10	34 65	5 00
Mossy Creek station.....	J. J. Brooks.....	15 00	25 00	.....
Rutledge circuit.....	W. L. Jones.....	45 00	62 00	14 30
Tazewell circuit.....	C. S. Bird.....	5 00	20 00	.....
Powell's Valley circuit.....	M. L. Cleuden.....	38 00	44 40	.....
Sneedville mission.....	J. W. Belt.....	4 00	7 00	.....
Jonesville circuit.....	W. R. Barnett.....	57 50	*30 00	6 30
Rye Cove circuit.....	J. P. Horton.....	14 25	23 75	.....
Newport circuit.....	J. R. Walker.....	10 00	26 00	3 00
St. Clair circuit.....	F. D. Crumley.....	14 00	15 00	.....
Strawberry Plains circuit..	S. T. McPherson.....	20 00	30 00	7 00
Collection at Dist. Conf. ....	.....	16 05	16 10	.....
Total.....	.....	306 40	\$394 65	\$42 69

\* \$8.30 of this special to Chinese University.

† \$2.00 of this special to Chinese University.

† \$5.00 of this special to Chinese University by Watson Lotspeich.

† \$6.50 of this special to Rev. D. W. Carter.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Home Missns.	Foreign Missns.	Church Extern.
<b>KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.</b>				
Church Street station . . . . .	J. H. Keith . . . . .	\$75 00	\$100 00	\$25 00
Broad Street station . . . . .	R. H. Parker . . . . .	55 00	75 00	15 15
Knoxville City mission . . . . .	C. W. Charlton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville circuit . . . . .	H. P. Wangh . . . . .	22 00	32 00	9 00
Sevierville circuit . . . . .	A. Kincaid . . . . .	14 05	21 00	10 50
Jacksboro circuit . . . . .	J. T. Stover . . . . .	34 00	*51 00	10 00
Andersonville circuit . . . . .	A. E. Householder . . . . .	5 00	20 00	.....
Clinton circuit . . . . .	G. W. Renfro . . . . .	19 00	21 00	1 00
Lenoir circuit . . . . .	S. R. Wheeler . . . . .	25 50	34 50	4 00
London circuit . . . . .	H. C. Neal . . . . .	25 50	36 32	5 00
Morganton circuit . . . . .	W. M. Boring . . . . .	11 70	12 45	.....
Maryville circuit . . . . .	J. D. Hickson . . . . .	30 00	22 00	7 00
Madisonville circuit . . . . .	H. S. Hauilton . . . . .	18 53	28 75	.....
Eleazer mission . . . . .	J. C. Bays . . . . .	4 00	6 00	.....
Total . . . . .		339 28	\$460 02	\$86 65
<b>CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.</b>				
Market Street station . . . . .	W. W. Bays . . . . .	100 00	\$120 00	\$27 00
Whiteside Street station . . . . .	D. H. Dickey . . . . .	30 00	36 00	16 55
Chattanooga City mission . . . . .	J. L. Prater . . . . .	4 00	4 00	.....
Trenton circuit . . . . .	D. McCracken . . . . .	20 00	45 00	.....
Cleveland station . . . . .	H. W. Bays . . . . .	50 25	50 00	6 50
Cleveland circuit . . . . .	R. A. Giddens . . . . .	5 00	7 00	.....
Graysville circuit . . . . .	James Drinon . . . . .	20 25	18 50	.....
Charleston circuit . . . . .	J. W. Carnes . . . . .	40 70	48 45	7 50
Riceville circuit . . . . .	S. Y. Bates . . . . .	6 50	6 50	.....
Athens station . . . . .	G. W. Simpson . . . . .	22 15	30 20	.....
Athens circuit . . . . .	J. P. Reynolds . . . . .	20 45	20 00	.....
Sweetwater circuit . . . . .	M. P. Swaim . . . . .	23 00	23 00	.....
Decatur circuit . . . . .	J. R. Hixon . . . . .	27 50	37 50	12 00
Ducktown mission . . . . .	W. B. Pickens . . . . .	10 50	15 00	3 75
Total . . . . .		380 30	\$461 35	\$73 70
<b>SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.</b>				
Jasper station . . . . .	J. I. Cash . . . . .	\$25 00	\$37 50	\$10 00
Jasper circuit . . . . .	C. M. James . . . . .	30 00	35 00	.....
Battle Creek mission . . . . .	J. A. Darr . . . . .	5 00	5 00	.....
Pikeville circuit . . . . .	W. H. Horton . . . . .	35 00	50 00	.....
Grassy Cove mission . . . . .	S. L. Richardson . . . . .	16 00	16 00	.....
Jamestown mission . . . . .	F. K. Senter . . . . .	5 00	5 00	.....
Oakdale mission . . . . .	A. F. Keathly . . . . .	3 50	2 50	.....
Kingston circuit . . . . .	L. K. Haynes . . . . .	26 20	29 55	.....
Washington circuit . . . . .	J. H. Weaver . . . . .	50 00	75 00	20 00
Hamilton circuit . . . . .	W. C. Farris . . . . .	2 00	8 10	.....
Walden's Ridge mission . . . . .		.....	.....	.....
Total . . . . .		197 70	\$263 65	\$30 00

\*\$10.00 of this special to Chinese University by Rev. J. T. Stover.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.
<b>ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.</b>				
Asheville station.....	G. C. Rankin.....	\$100 00	387 50	\$35 00
Weaverville circuit.....	W. P. Doane.....	35 58	45 0	.....
Swainmoa circuit.....	S. S. Weatherly ..	20 00	30 00	.....
Catawba circuit.....	J. F. Wampler ..	23 35	23 35	.....
Hendersonville station.....	J. N. Lotspeich ..	37 25	50 75	12 50
Brevard circuit.....	Engene Blake.....	47 00	71 30	17 00
Sulphur Springs circuit.....	W. D. Akers.....	40 00	60 00	.....
Leicester circuit.....	A. W. Curtis.....	16 00	17 00	.....
Spring Creek mission.....	J. T. Smith.....	10 00	13 60	.....
Burnsville circuit.....	J. W. Lloyd.....	20 00	20 00	.....
Bakersville station.....	F. R. Handy.....	36 00	50 00	5 30
Tow River mission.....	R. W. Pickens.....	12 50	17 20	.....
Collection at Dist Conf.....		9 00	9 00	.....
Total.....		\$406 68	\$795 25	\$69 80
<b>FRANKLIN DISTRICT.</b>				
Franklin circuit.....	E. H. Bogle.....	\$30 00	\$72 00	\$4 00
Waynesville station.....	W. C. Carden.....	25 00	45 00	.....
Pigeon River circuit.....	S. H. Hilliard.....	44 00	56 00	.....
Haywood circuit.....	J. R. Long.....	15 75	20 25	.....
Webster circuit.....	J. O. Shelly.....	21 50	21 75	.....
Macon circuit.....	R. A. Owen.....	40 00	40 00	2 00
Murphy & Hayesville et.....	W. A. Thomas.....	30 00	30 00	.....
Highlands mission.....	J. H. Moore.....	15 00	19 00	6 00
Charleston & Echota miss.....	P. L. Terrell.....	10 90	13 96	.....
Total.....		\$232 10	\$319 20	\$12 00

*a*\$150 of this by the Sunday School for its school in China. \$37.50 of it the first quarterly installment of a private donation of \$150 for a school in China to be held by the Treasurer for further orders.

*b*\$7.50 of this special for China, by a little girl.

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## Report of Treasurer Board of Missions.

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D. ATKINS, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1882-3:

*Dr.*

TO AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
From the various pastoral charges.....	\$3,667 04	\$5,296 98
Anniversary Collection.....\$158 22		
equally divided between Home and Foreign	79 11	79 11
Total.....	\$3,746 15	\$5,376 09
Total Home and Foreign.....		\$9,122 24

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BY AMOUNTS PAID ON DRAFTS.

L. C. Taylor, Fane Gap Mission.....	\$40 00
J. A. Sronce, " " "	35 00
F. F. Repass, Altoona Mission.....	75 00
G. W. Miles, Jeffersonville District.....	50 00
J. M. Romans, Buchanan Mission .....	125 00
I. N. Boyd, McDowell Mission .....	100 00
J. W. Bennett, Bluestone and Flat Top Mis..	100 00
J. T. Frazier, Pocahontas Mission.....	250 00
W. H. Wampler, McClure Mission.....	125 00
T. F. Smythe, Bristol City Mission.....	250 00
W. G. Mallonee, Cranberry Mission .....	125 00
E. Akard, Erwin Mission.....	75 00
L. M. Cartwright, Taylorsville Mission.....	100 00
J. W. Belt, Sneedville Mission.....	100 00
C. W. Charlton, Knoxville City Mission.....	250 00
J. C Bays, Eleazer Mission.....	50 00
J. L. Prater, Chattanooga City Mission.....	200 00
W. B. Pickens, Ducktown mission.....	150 00
W. W. Pyott, Sequatchie District.....	200 00
J. A. Darr, Battle Creek mission.....	100 00
A. F. Keathley, Oakdale mission.....	100 00
F. K. Senter, Jamestown mission.....	125 00
S. L. Richardson, Grassy Cove mission. ....	75 00
T. P. Darr, Walden's Ridge mission.....	50 00
C. M. James, " " " .....	25 00
R. W. Pickens, Tow River mission.....	150 00
J. L. Smith, Spring Creek,mission.....	150 00
G. D. French, Franklin District.....	175 00
J. H. Moore, Highlands mission.....	100 00
B. G. Wild, Robbinsville mission.....	150 00
P. L. Terrell, Charleston and Echota mis....	125 00—\$3,725 00

## BY AMOUNTS PAID FOR BUILDING CHAPELS.

For chapel at Grundy, Buehanan Co., Va.,..	\$100 00
For Mission chapel in Chattanooga .....	237 50
For Neal's chapel, Ducktown Mission .....	50 00
For chapel on Cumberland Mountain.....	50 00--- \$437 50
By amount paid to Rev. J. Atkins, Jr., for "Help or Hinder" .....	\$75 65
By amount paid Rev. J. R. Payne, for Holston Annual, to be distributed in missions...	16 00
By amount paid Treasurer to cover expenses	10 00--- \$102 65
By Amount left in treasury.....	137 49

## BALANCE SHEET.

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

*Dr.*

To amounts received from pastoral charges	\$3,667 04
To one half Anniversary collections.....	79 11
To am't p'd by Rev. W. H. Bates, last year	5 00---\$4,402 64
To balance for last year.....	\$651 49

*Cr.*

By amount paid on drafts of 1882--3.....	\$3,725 00
By amounts paid for building chapels.....	437 50
By sundry items.....	102 65
By amount left in treasury.....	137 49---\$4,402 64

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Dr.*

To amounts received from pastoral charges	\$5,296 98
To one half Anniversary collection.....	79 11---\$5,376 09

*Cr.*

By amount paid to Rev. D. C. Kelley before Conference.....	\$2,347 59
By amount paid Rev. D. C. Kelly at Conference.....	3,028 50---\$5,376 09

D. ATKINS, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—*Continued.*

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Exten.
Wytheville . . . . .	\$583 18	\$855 60	\$186 25
Jeffersonville . . . . .	461 52	595 41	52 00
Abingdon . . . . .	422 16	662 10	19 00
Jonesboro . . . . .	337 72	489 75	66 95
Morristown . . . . .	306 40	394 65	42 60
Knoxville . . . . .	339 28	460 02	86 65
Chattanooga . . . . .	380 30	461 35	73 30
Sequatchee . . . . .	197 70	263 65	30 00
Asheville . . . . .	406 68	795 25	69 80
Franklin . . . . .	232 10	319 20	12 00
Total . . . . .	\$3,667 04	\$5,296 98	\$638 55
Anniversary collection . . . . .	79 11	79 11	49 05
	\$3,746 15	\$5,376 09	\$687 60
Total Home and Foreign . . . . .		\$9,122 24	

MINUTES  
OF THE  
HOLSTON CONFERENCE,  
OF THE  
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

*Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning October 10th, and ending October 16th, 1882.*

BISHOP H. N. MCTYRE, *President.* REV. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

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NOTE.—These Questions and Answers constitute the General Minutes of the Conference, and are published in connection with the Minutes of other Conferences, by the Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn. These questions are found in the Journal of Daily Proceedings, some of them called more than once. They are here answered in full, except Nos. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29, which have reference to reports elsewhere.

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**Question I.**—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer.*—S. S. Catron, J. F. Austin, H. C. Clemens, Wm. R. Snyder, E. C. Barber, A. F. Keathley, Joseph H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, Thos. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, and Robert McDowell. (11.)

**Question II.**—Who remain on trial?

*Answer.*—M. L. Cartwright, P. L. Terrell, and John A. Sronce. Also, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee and H. S. Hamilton, in class of first year.

**Question III.**—Who are discontinued?

*Answer.*—M. G. Price.

**Question IV.**—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer.*—John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis and S. H. Hiliard.

**Question V.**—Who are re-admitted?

*Answer.*—W. H. Kelly.

**Question VI.**—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences.

*Answer.*—R. M. Hickey.

**Question VII.**—Who are the deacons of one year?

*Answer.*—J. J. Brooks, D. McCracken, W. C. Farris, J. W. Lloyd, D. V. Price, S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell. Also, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse,\* W. H. Horton,\* W. M. Bellamy,\* in class of 3rd year.

**Question VIII.**—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard.

**Question IX.**—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard,

**Question X.**—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, Edward W. Mort and Wm. G. Maloney.

**Question XI.**—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, Wm. G. Mallonee, John Woolsey, John M. Romans, John W. Hillman and Thomas M. Cecil.

**Question XII.**—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIII.**—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer.*—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIV.**—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XV.**—What local preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer.*—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XVI.**—Who are located this year?

*Answer.*—P. H. Fishburne.

**Question XVII.**—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer.*—John Alley; J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese,

\* Minutes of 1882 say these are in class of 4th year—but see pages 20 and 23 for this year.

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T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, R. A. Kelly, S. S. Weatherly, J. W. Robertson, J. R. Payne and T. F. Smyth.

**Question XVIII.**—Who are superannuated?

*Answer.*—J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, W. Robeson, J. H. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. N. S. Huffaker and W. B. Pickens.

**Question XIX.**—What preachers have died during the past year?

*Answer.*—H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler. (See report of Committee on Memoirs.)

**Question XX.**—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

*Answer.*—Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. B. Baldwin, who was suspended for one year.

**Question XXI.**—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

*Answer.*—Local preachers, 303; white members, 43,591; colored members, 54; Indian members, 86. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXII.**—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—1,208.

**Question XXIII**—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—1,748.

**Question XXIV.**—What is the number of Sunday schools?

*Answer*—558. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXV.**—What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

*Answer*—2,649. (See Sunday School Report.)

**Question XXVI.**—What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

*Answer*—30,289. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXVII.**—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

*Answer*—\$2,200.00.

**Question XXVIII.**—What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer.*—\$2,069.13, applied to claimants who were most needy. (See Report No. 2. Joint Board of Finance.)

**Question XXIX.**—What has been contributed for Missions?

*Answer.*—For Domestic Missions, \$3,746.15; for Foreign Missions, \$5,376.09. Total, \$9,122.09.

**Question XXX.**—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

*Answer.*—Bristol, Tenn.

**Question XXXI.**—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

*Answer.*—See list of appointments by Districts, and Conference Directory.

### Conference Assessments—1883-4.

*For Missions, Conference Collection, Bishop's Fund, and Church Extension.*

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.				Church Extension.
	Home	Foreign	Conference Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	
Wytheville.....	\$913 00	\$1522 00	\$383 93	\$156 33	\$366 00
Jeffersonville.....	739 00	1229 00	309 09	124 59	305 00
Abingdon.....	675 00	1127 00	289 00	115 45	278 00
Jonesboro.....	556 00	930 00	233 52	94 78	229 00
Morristown.....	639 00	1065 00	269 25	108 75	262 00
Knoxville.....	553 00	945 00	241 64	96 20	232 00
Chattanooga.....	518 00	855 00	222 45	87 48	211 00
Sequatchee.....	304 00	499 00	136 48	50 67	164 00
Asheville.....	621 00	1024 00	260 62	104 83	258 00
Franklin.....	486 00	804 00	154 02	60 92	204 00
Total.....	\$6000 00	\$10000 00	\$2500 00	\$1000 00	\$2504 00

This table of assessments for Conference collections is compiled by the Assistant Secretary, from the reports on Missions, Finance, and Church Extension. These are the collections to be raised during the year by the preachers, except the collection for the American Bible Society, for which no assessment was made.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, M. E. C. S. FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1883.

In presenting our report for the year just closed, we are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the degree of success that has attended our labors. We are glad to say there has been but few fields where the work had been already planted, that interest has not been kept up, as shown by the steady progress made all the time. And we have been further encouraged by new auxiliaries being formed during nearly every month in the year, and some of these have taken front rank at once as zealous workers.

We owe thanks to many of the preachers for their hearty co-operation with us; we can trace our success generally to this cause, for when we have enthusiastic friends in the preachers, our ladies (always wanting such supervision) catch new inspiration from them, and our work in their bounds speaks for itself.

We earnestly beg of you all to stretch out your hands to our aid, that the missionary spirit may be fostered in our midst to the advancement of God's kingdom and our common cause.

One effectual way this may be done is the introduction of the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* into every Methodist family within the bounds of Holston Conference, its price being so low as to allow this.

We would like to open correspondence with preachers in all *vacant* fields, thus opening the way for the formation of new auxiliaries.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of adult auxiliaries . . . . .	42
"    "    "    members . . . . .	829
"    "    "    life members . . . . .	28
"    "    "    scholarships . . . . .	3
Number of subscribers to W. M. Advocate . . . . .	297
"    "    juvenile auxiliaries . . . . .	17
"    "    "    members . . . . .	538
"    "    "    life members . . . . .	11
"    "    "    scholarships . . . . .	2
 Total number of auxiliaries . . . . .	59
"    membership . . . . .	1,367
"    life members . . . . .	39
"    scholarships . . . . .	5
"    subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate . . . . .	297

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. B. PUMPHREY,

*Corresponding Sec. Hol. Conf. W. M. S., M. E. C. S.*

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1883.

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Indian mission fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$78 87
Conference expense fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	19 25
Memorial fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	7 00
Dues sent	•	•	•	•	•	•	1,459 24
 Total received	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,564 36

A gold watch and other moneys have been sent direct to Treasurer of Memorial Fund, and are not officially reported, but mention is here made of them, that "Holston" may have due credit.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. N. S. WOODWARD,

Treasurer Hol. Conf. W. M. S., M. E. C. S.

Knoxville, Oct. 1, 1883.

## CONSTITUTION

## Preachers' Relief Association of Holston Conference.

NOTE.—The following Constitution of the Preachers' Relief Association was adopted by members of the Conference subscribing thereto at the session of the Conference held in Asheville, North Carolina, 1882, and re-approved in the same way at Chattanooga, 1883. It does not belong properly to Conference matter, but is published here for information.—J. R. PAYNE, Asst. Sec'y.

ARTICLE I. This Society, now to be constituted, shall be known as THE PREACHERS' MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

ART. II. The design of this Association shall be to afford relief to the families of deceased ministers. Membership in it shall be divided into two classes—*Beneficiary and Contributing*.

The *Beneficiary Class* shall be composed exclusively of Preachers belonging to the Conference; and the *Contributing Class* shall be composed of all other persons willing to give aid to the Association.

ART. III. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Association shall have its headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn.

ART. IV. Upon the death of any preacher who is a member of this Association, each *Beneficiary member* shall contribute a mortuary fee of five dollars; and each *Contributing member* shall pay a fee of one dollar.

ART. V. Upon the death of a member entitled to benefits, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to announce the same officially in the

Conference organ, or otherwise as seems to him best; and each member of the Association shall transmit to the Treasurer the mortuary fee then due.

Any beneficiary member who shall fail to pay the fee assessed and called for, within thirty days, shall forfeit his membership and all claim to benefits.

ART. VI. This Association shall meet once a year at the call of the President, during the session of the Annual Conference, and employ such means as may be deemed proper to enlarge its membership, and to increase its value and efficiency as a mutual relief association.

Signed by the Committee.

JAS. S. KENNEDY,  
GEO. STEWART,  
C. T. CARROLL.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30, 1882.

#### BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

Dan. Atkins,	J. R. Long,
K. C. Atkins,	J. N. Lotspeich,
H. W. Bays,	H. C. Neal,
W. W. Bays,	J. S. W. Neel,
J. A. Bilderbaek,	B. F. Nuckolls,
Eugene Blake,	J. M. McTeer,
E. H. Bogle,	Jas. Mahoney,
J. W. Bowman,	E. W. Moore,
W. C. Carden,	R. A. Owen,
D. H. Carr,	J. H. Parrott,
C. T. Carroll,	J. R. Payne,
Jas. I. Cash,	R. W. Pickens,
D. H. Coman,	Wm. H. Price,
B. O. Davis,	G. C. Rankin,
B. W. Fielder,	Frank Richardson,
A. J. Frazier,	S. L. Richardson,
J. L. M. French,	E. B. Robertson,
T. F. Glenn,	J. W. Smith,
T. R. Handy,	Geo. Stewart,
L. K. Haynes,	John T. Stover,
E. E. Hoss,	G. Taylor,
J. H. Keith,	M. S. Watts,
J. H. Kennedy,	S. R. Wheeler,
Jas. S. Kennedy,	J. H. Weaver.
W. H. Leith,	

#### CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Jas. P. Sawyer,	Leon Jourolmon,
J. E. Ray,	E. C. Montgomery.

#### OFFICERS.

REV. J. S. KENNEDY, D. D., *President.*

REV. J. H. KEITH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Knoxville, Tenn.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	LOCAL PREACHERS	MEMBERS	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.		Value of Church Property.	
					PARSONAGES	CHURCHES.		
<i>Wytheville District.</i>								
Wytheville station		200		130	1	1	\$3,000	
Wytheville circuit	3 1020	4 93	12 82	12 850	11	1	18,800	
Marion station	1 227	4 21	5 5	2 1	160		1,500	
Marion circuit	6 754	6 31	6 4	10 550	9	1	11,200	
Newbern circuit	2 365	34 5	16 6	6 360	4	1	9,900	
Central circuit	8 276	11 4			3		3,600	
Jacksonville circuit	5 189	1 9	4 4	3 240	3		3,000	
Hillsville circuit	8 434	2 60	28 8	10 600	5	1	5,550	
Fancy Gap mission	3 144		17 5	5 280	3		2,000	
Elk Creek circuit	7 886		21 32	13 841	11	1	10,050	
Independence circuit	5 768	1 47	27 10	12 804	11	1	11,150	
Jefferson circuit	5 718		40 15	15 11	393	6 1	5,500	
Lead Mines circuit	8 503		80 56	33 10	570	4 1	8,300	
Total	61 6484	18 450	196 206	94 5778	72	9	\$93,550	
<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>								
Jeffersonville station		276	43	18 4	4 300	3		\$7,500
Liberty Hill circuit	3 588	1 60	8 31	11 587	9	1	7,150	
Saltville circuit	2 527		142 62	24 9	425		4,500	
Sharon Springs circuit	3 490		70 24	27 5	357	4	8,000	
Seddon circuit	6 584		28 30	10 10	475	8 1	5,500	
Staffordsville circuit	3 417	2 25	2 10	6 344	5		6,500	
Pearsburg circuit	2 425		7 50	14 4	317	5	5,500	
Princeton circuit	7 468		82 5		9 375	2		3,150
Concord circuit	2 270		12 3	7 7	338	6 1	3,800	
East Tazewell circuit	7 361	2 30	15 43	4 250	4	1	1,000	
Buchanan mission	2 308	1 95	30 3	3 8	120		1,700	
McDowell mission	1 309	*1	10 9	3 7	214	4		850
Bluestone & Flat Top mis.		196	5 2	3 3	85	4		900
Pocahontas mission		83	27	3 2	60	1		75
Clear Fork circuit	3 405		2 13	6 6	325	5		5,067
Total	41 5707	6 608	251 205	95 4572	67	4	\$61,192	
<i>Abingdon District.</i>								
†Abingdon station		205	22	8 2	165 1	1	1	\$42,000
Abingdon circuit	5 694		140 25	27 12	662 11	1	1	11,700
†Emory circuit	5 557		17 9	9 9	608 6	1	1	108,250
Bristol station	1 304	2 30	9 3	1 200	1	1		14,000
Bristol circuit	3 425	3 113	34 23	2 3	300			
Bristol mission	1 60		8 10	2 1	75			2,000
Mendota circuit	3 263	1 80	7 17	6 6	200 2			1,600
Lebanon circuit	2 367	1 23	9 6	6 6	375 5	1		7,500
Elk Garden circuit	1 464		21 16	12 7	400 6			6,550
Dickinsonville circuit	5 644	2	9 18	5 5	210 5	1		10,200
McClure mission	4 240		13 11			3		1,090
Gladeville circuit	4 420	3 57	29 4			4 1		3,990
Estellville circuit	3 643	2 64	43 32	10 440		8 1		6,900
Total	37 5286	14 571	208 172	61 3635	53	8	\$216,780	

\* Indian.

† Martha Washington College property is counted at \$35,000, with Abingdon church and parsonage, and Emory and Henry College at \$100,000, with the churches and parsonage of Emory circuit.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MEMBERS				BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		Value of Church Property.	
	Local Preachers.		White.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.		
	Added 1883.										
<i>Jonesboro District.</i>											
Jonesboro station.....	116				5	1	1	124	1	3,000	
Jonesboro circuit.....	2 351				39	15	3	110	6	5,195	
Johnson City station.....	170	1			33	10	1	135	1	300	
Union circuit.....	1 430				44	8	11	3	400	4	
Blountville circuit.....	2 628				27	13	15	5	370	6	
Kingsport circuit.....	3 330	2			30	13	17	4	387	6	
Rogersville circuit.....	240				6	7	7	227	4	2,700	
Greeneville circuit.....	1 284				20	4	20	6	278	6	
*Rheatown circuit.....	3 350				12	9	3	236	5	10,300	
Fall Branch circuit.....	2 241				8	4		50	1	550	
Taylorville mission.....	125				10	4	1		2	1,520	
Wautauga circuit.....	7 530				54	11	5	280	6	2,850	
Erwin mission.....	130				4	4	1	50	1	500	
Cranberry mission.....	1 64				47	28	6	1	55	300	
Total.....	22 4039	3	275	164	111	40	2702	50	9	\$45,265	
<i>Morristown District.</i>											
Morristown station.....	1 224				6	2	4	2	242	2	
Morristown circuit.....	2 374	1			21	14	2	4	220	7	
Mossy Creek station.....	1 143				11	1	1	1	50	1	
Rutledge circuit.....	6 410	1			107	69	5	7	240	8	
Tazewell circuit.....	1 380				30	15	2	6	240	6	
Powell's Valley circuit.....	7 523				25	40	11	4	257	8	
Sneadville mission.....	176						1		5	3,000	
Jonesville circuit.....	3 587				50	27	10	7	350	10	
Rye Cove circuit.....	3 650				11	5	12	9	400	8	
Newport circuit.....	280				20	14	8		5	5,950	
St. Clair circuit.....	5 340				13	3	4	220	4	2,450	
Strawberry Plains circuit.....	2 402				42	20	29	5	200	5	
Total.....	31 4489	2	336	174	85	49	2419	69	9	\$59,695	
<i>Knoxville District.</i>											
Church street station.....	2 401				28	1	5	1	227	1	
Broad street station.....	2 355				48	15	10	1	180	1	
City mission.....					50					1,800	
Knoxville circuit.....					308	17	3	3	225	7	
Sevierville circuit.....	1 298	1			25	18	2	2	100	6	
Jacksboro circuit.....	2 222				22	16	2	3	90	5	
Andersonville circuit.....	3 335				28		2	2	75	5	
Clinton circuit.....	4 312	1			22	4	2	4	85	6	
Lenoir circuit.....	2 182				9	1	8	3	100	3	
Loudon circuit.....	1 282	1					5	3	150	3	
Morganton circuit.....	1 203	2			9	2	1	2	55	5	
Maryville circuit.....	2 306				33	6	2	2	73	6	
Madisonville circuit.....	3 368				26	15	9	4	420	7	
Eleazer and Telico Miss.,	2 277				9	4	14	2	150	2	
Total.....	25 3899	5	266	122	66	32	1830	58	4	\$85,590	

\* The district parsonage of Jonesboro District is located at Limestone, and counted with churches and parsonage of Rheatown circuit.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			
		Added 1883.		Infants.		Number.		Parsonages			
		White.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.	Scholars.	Churches.	Chaplains.	Value of Church Property.		
<i>Chattanooga District.</i>											
Market street station	1	205	...	32	1	6	1	149	1	1	\$39,000
Whiteside street station	2	173	...	43	8	6	1	180	1	1	5,000
City mission	1	40	...	27	1	1	1	100	1	1	4,000
Trenton and Etna circuit.	4	739	...	95	85	36	9	295	14	1	5,000
Cleveland station	1	181	...	26	9	5	1	100	1	1	6,000
Cleveland circuit	2	240	...	12	8	1	4	100	5	1	1,350
Graysville circuit	2	300	...	46	23	9	3	195	4	1	900
Charleston circuit	1	394	...	24	8	...	4	226	4	1	3,160
Riceville circuit	1	278	...	28	25	6	3	100	1	1	2,100
Athens station	1	70	...	22	6	...	1	50	1	1	4,500
Athens circuit	4	932	...	17	8	8	4	230	4	1	3,750
*Sweetwater circuit	1	148	...	68	24	10	2	120	3	1	7,600
Decatur circuit	1	448	1	...	...	...	...	200	7	1	4,800
Ducktown mission	1	150	...	37	11	...	0	118	0	1	1,050
Total	16	3788	1	477	223	90	41	2163	56	4	\$88,810
<i>Sequatchee District.</i>											
Jasper station	2	173	...	40	18	19	2	150	3	1	\$5,500
Jasper circuit	2	356	...	60	36	1	6	150	5	1	1,900
Battle Creek mission	1	56	...	26	3	...	3	110	2	1	750
Pikeville circuit	2	210	...	22	10	10	2	135	3	1	2,400
Grassy Cove mission	8	238	...	11	...	3	3	100	5	1	2,225
Jamestown mission	...	60	1	18	3	1	4	75	1	1	250
Oakdale mission	...	23	...	2	1	...	1	59	1	1	200
Kingston circuit	3	275	...	15	2	7	6	344	4	1	5,550
†Washington circuit	4	450	...	20	1	3	6	375	6	2	6,250
Hamilton circuit	3	177	...	55	32	1	3	90	3	1	1,850
Walden's Ridge Mission,	1	45	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	24	2073	1	272	108	45	36	1588	36	6	\$26,875
<i>Asheville District.</i>											
Asheville station	5	309	...	33	3	11	1	247	1	1	\$18,200
Weaverville circuit	7	624	...	54	40	4	3	213	3	1	3,700
Swannanoa circuit	...	578	...	6	4	19	10	360	10	1	3,900
Catawba circuit	1	552	3	105	43	28	5	169	10	1	4,500
Hendersonville station	2	209	...	34	15	8	3	163	2	1	2,800
Brevard circuit	...	323	...	52	12	17	3	225	5	1	6,100
Sulphur Spring circuit	...	440	...	35	17	8	5	375	5	1	2,000
Leicester circuit	3	432	...	25	8	14	6	425	8	1	6,168
Spring Creek mission	2	325	...	20	13	12	4	140	3	1	800
Burnsville circuit	3	462	...	20	5	...	4	300	5	1	2,500
Bakersville circuit	1	222	...	28	4	12	2	248	2	1	3,200
Tow River mission	...	193	...	24	14	15	4	209	2	1	525
Total	24	4669	3	436	178	148	50	3074	56	4	\$54,293

\* Victoria College property is situated at Sweetwater, and is counted with churches and parsonage of Sweetwater circuit.

† The district parsonage for Sequatchee District is located at Evansville, and counted with the churches and parsonage of Washington circuit.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MEMBERS	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY.	
				Scholars.	Churches.
<i>Franklin District.</i>					
Franklin station	2	322	140	4	\$5,850
Waynesville station		187	2	140	3,800
Pigeon River circuit	2	329	31	6	3,200
Haywood circuit	2	500	36	9	3,700
Webster circuit	3	414	1	360	1,4800
Macon circuit	2	513	21	242	3,000
Murphrey & Haysville et	4	415	136	535	5,400
Highlands mission	2	151	4	125	550
Charleston & Echota mis	3	173	85	2	345
Robinsville mission	2	150	13	60	350
Total	22	8157	85	253	124
				80	49
				2586	34
					6
					\$30,995

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY.	
				Scholars.	Churches.
Wytheville	61	6484	18	94	\$93,550
Jeffersonville	41	5707	6	608	41,192
Abingdon	37	5286	14	571	208
Jonesboro	22	4039	3	275	164
Morristown	31	4489	2	336	174
Knoxville	25	3809	5	236	122
Chattanooga	16	2788	1	477	223
Sequatchee	24	2073	1	272	108
Asheville	24	4669	3	436	178
Franklin	22	3157	1	253	124
Grand total	303	43591	54	86	3944
				1748	1208
				555	504
				30347	551
					63
Last year	299	43763	54	86	2,065
Increase	4		1	979	1274
Decrease				374	1166
				42	556
					304
					1
					489
					58
					\$698,815
					65,230

\* Indians.

NOTE.—The net decrease in members is, in part, due to the transfer of several charges in the Sequatchee District to the Tennessee Conference, at the last session of the Conference. There is a lack, also, of careful reports from some of the charges.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		Conference Collection.	Bishops' Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Raised for Building, &c.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.				
<i>Wytheville District</i>								
Wytheville sta...	\$600	\$600 00	\$60	\$60 00	\$20 00	\$9 00	\$110 00	\$1,500 00
Wytheville ct...	500	500 00	90	90 00	20 00	18 00	40 00	3 75
*Wytheville ct...	125	125 00						
Marion sta...	500	500 00	50	50 00	22 31	9 00	80 00	
Marion ct...	550	500 14	70	63 60	32 00	15 00	90 00	350 00
Newbern ct...	600	600 00	75	75 00	40 00	18 00	80 00	175 00
Central ct...	335	270 86	55	44 47	20 00	9 50		
Jacksonville ct...	200	169 00	30	25 43	12 00	7 00	50 00	500 00
Hillsville ct...	255	216 36	45	37 52	7 30	3 60	32 60	43 00
Fancy Gap mis...	40	22 76						
Elk Creek ct...	500	395 47	70	59 20	21 00	10 75	55 10	1,800 00
Independence ct...	380	312 61	70	56 72	21 00	10 00	53 61	505 00
Jefferson ct...	500	406 25	70	57 00	26 75	15 00	19 00	19 00
Lead Mines ct...	550	469 79	80	68 08	40 00	18 00	97 50	16 25
Total.....	\$5,635	\$5,088 24	\$765	\$687 02	\$282 96	\$142 85	\$707 81	\$4,912 00
<i>Jeffersonville Dist.</i>								
Jeffersonville sta...	\$500	\$500 00	\$80	\$80 00	\$24 00	\$10 00	\$40 00	\$1,000 00
Liberty Hill ct...	500	330 16	90	59 41	24 00	10 25	55 00	3,315 00
Salville ct...	575	575 00	100	100 00	25 00	12 00	73 00	3,075 00
Sharon Sp'gs ct...	360	256 24	60	42 88	17 25	8 00	20 16	
Seddon ct...	400	289 78	75	54 33	22 00	10 90	34 28	950 00
Staffordsville ct...	375	358 39	60	57 49	25 00	10 00	60 00	345 00
Pearisburg ct...	500	450 00	85	85 00	25 00	5 00	75 00	229 00
Princeton ct...	600	325 00	75	36 00	20 00	8 00	20 00	
Concord ct...	450	249 80	70	38 85	7 00	1 00		
East Tazewell ct...	450	362 13	70	57 89	25 00	10 00	40 00	1,800 00
Buchanan mis...	150	124 05	25	18 50			6 50	500 00
McDowell mis...	138	82 55	20	10 62		1 00	5 40	30 00
Bluest'ne & F.T.m...	75	75 00	10	10 00		1 00		350 00
Pocahontas mis...	225	98 00	25	9 25	10 00	3 00	7 50	
Clear Fork ct...	350	290 88	50	36 36	12 64	8 00		
Total .....	\$5,648	\$4,361 98	\$895	\$696 58	\$236 89	\$97 25	\$438 84	\$11,594 00
<i>Abingdon District.</i>								
Abingdon sta...	\$575	\$600 00	\$80	\$80 00	\$30 00	\$11 00	\$48 95	\$2,946 80
Abingdon ct...	655	512 68	80	62 53	21 40	10 00	72 50	2,650 00
Emory ct...	620	620 00	100	100 00	30 00	12 00	87 85	300 00
Bristol sta...	700	600 00	80	65 00	30 00	12 00	25 00	500 00
Bristol ct...	360	235 88	40	29 54	6 00	5 00	10 00	
Bristol City mis...	150	150 00	25	25 00	5 00	3 00	14 29	20 30
Mendota ct...	350	127 59	30	13 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	1,000 00
Lebanon ct...	500	429 87	85	72 99	12 00	10 00	32 45	1,200 00
Elk Garden ct...	600	570 17	100	95 02	20 00	10 00	41 00	3,200 00
Dickensonville ct...	450	321 20	95	67 80	21 40	4 45	16 25	300 00
McClure mis...	100	96 00	15	12 00		3 00		65 00
Gladeville ct...	250	198 00	40	30 00	4 00	5 00		400 00
Estellville ct...	500	341 00	80	52 21	16 00	8 00	32 00	854 00
Total.....	\$5,810	\$4,802 39	\$850	\$705 09	\$205 80	\$98 45	\$400 29	\$13,482 10

\* Wytheville circuit had two preachers, and salary of junior preacher is placed below that of preacher in charge.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Raised for Building, &c.	
	Allowed.		Paid.		Paid.		Paid.			
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.		
<i>Jonesboro District.</i>										
Jonesboro sta....	\$286	\$286 00	\$70	\$70 00	\$19 60	\$8 45	\$60 19	\$150 00		
Jonesboro ct....	375	332 00	60	50 04	5 21	5 25	14 00	1,200 00		
Johnson City sta.	350	410 00	60	60 00	10 00	6 00	60 00	25 00		
Union ct....	455	320 11	65	45 73	17 30	7 85	18 00	205 00		
Blountville ct....	600	475 55	90	71 92	23 50	10 80	29 25	28 00		
Kingsport ct....	300	262 50	60	53 30	10 00	5 60	11 69	18 75		
Rogersville ct....	375	279 09	55	38 23	10 00	6 00	27 00	150 00		
Greeneville ct....	475	342 31	75	57 21	22 00	9 05	37 15	900 00		
Rheatonville ct....	510	379 00	90	65 00	11 50	5 00	25 00	45 00		
Fall Branch ct....	230	216 10	35	32 00	6 00	3 00	150 00			
Taylorsville mis.	195	177 78	25	22 22	1 50	1 00				
Watauga ct....	315	273 96	65	57 65	7 00	5 00	20 00			
Erwin mis....	100	39 00	20	12 00			4 37			
Cranberry mis....		56 20	15	11 00						
Total.....	\$4,566	\$3,849 60	\$785	\$646 30	\$143 61	\$73 00	\$306 65	\$2,871 75		
<i>Morristown Dist.</i>										
Morristown sta...	\$500	\$380 00	\$85	\$63 31	\$22 60	\$10 00				
Morristown ct....	500	275 25	75	41 30	13 20	9 05	\$39 88	\$38 00		
Mossy Creek sta...	375	237 98	50	31 84	10 00	6 05	20 00			
Rutledge ct....	445	378 69	75	64 16	19 00	9 23	30 00	175 00		
Tazewell ct....	300	193 74	60	38 61	5 15	7 25	9 25	500 00		
Powell's Valley et...	650	369 56	100	62 56	5 86	12 08	16 90	50 00		
Sneedville ct....	200	79 15	30	11 55	3 00	3 62		7 00		
Jonesville ct....	550	501 09	110	100 20	14 60	13 30	50 00	264 10		
Rye Cove ct....	300	184 36	100	61 10	9 35	12 25	33 00			
Newport ct....	435	300 00	65	46 00	11 30	7 85				
St. Clair ct....	400	282 82	70	48 02	11 00	8 45	24 30			
Strawb'r'y Pl's et...	400	366 61	80	73 32	21 25	9 60	22 09	80 80		
Total.....	\$4,955	\$3,549 16	\$900	\$641 97	\$146 31	\$108 73	\$245 92	\$1,114 90		
<i>Knoxville District.</i>										
Church St. sta....	\$1,300	\$1,300 00	\$175	\$175 00	\$54 00	\$16 00	\$154 83			
Broad St. sta....	1,000	1,000 00	130	130 00	25 00	11 00	91 91			
City mis....										
Knoxville ct....	495	257 00	55	31 35	12 00	4 00	10 00			
Sevierville ct....	400	300 00	80	57 50	11 00	5 50	12 44	\$5 00		
Jacksboro ct....	550	296 15	100	53 85	20 00	8 00	10 00	118 00		
Andersonville et...	400	205 38	60	30 00	2 50	3 00	8 00	253 15		
Clinton ct....	300	236 00	75	56 55	11 00	5 00				
Lenoir ct....	500	285 75	75	42 56	19 65	8 50				
Loudon ct....	490	420 00	85	70 00	20 00	8 00	30 00			
Morganton ct....	250	161 93	55	34 61	3 00	1 51	11 30			
Maryville ct....	500	290 46	85	44 73	10 00	7 00		28 00		
Madisonville ct....	325	240 00	70	50 00	10 00	5 00				
Eleazer mis....	200	114 00	35	19 70	1 00	2 06		75 00		
Total.....	\$6,710	\$5,106 67	1080	\$765 85	\$198 15	\$84 51	\$328 48	\$479 15		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Sunday School Expenses.	Raised for Building, &c.
	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.		
<i>Chattanooga Dist.</i>										
Market St. sta.	\$900	\$900 00	\$175	\$175 00	\$35 00	\$16 00	\$152 00	\$162 00	\$1,880 23	
Whiteside St. sta.	600	600 00	80	80 00	12 00	6 00	77 00	77 00	450 00	
City mis.		140 00	20	18 00			1 00			
Trenton & Etna ct.	310	200 00	100	66 65	5 00	7 00	40 00	40 00	292 00	
Cleveland sta.	700	705 00	80	100 00	22 50	10 00	55 50	55 50	135 00	
Cleveland ct.	209	91 45	50	24 93	5 00	6 00			150 00	
Graysville ct.	300	226 50	60	36 94			6 00	62 50		
Charleston ct.	450	319 00	50	44 44	10 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	
Riceville ct.	300	123 14	50	21 06			4 05	12 00	850 00	
Athens sta.	450	450 00	55	32 00	9 50	4 50	20 00	20 00	300 00	
Athens ct.	300	202 56	55	37 14	3 10	5 80	18 58	18 58	300 00	
Sweetwater ct.	420	355 54	80	67 34	17 25	9 00	120 00			
Decatur ct.	403	384 11	80	77 62	7 50	8 00	39 49	39 49	450 00	
Ducktown mis.	150	150 00	30	30 00	4 95	2 00	30 00	20 00	200 00	
Total	\$5,480	\$4,851 30	\$965	\$811 12	\$131 80	\$89 35	\$652 07	\$652 07	\$4,927 23	
<i>Sequatchee Dist.</i>										
Jasper sta.	\$480	\$293 5	\$69	\$38 50	\$10 00	\$8 00	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$139 00	
Jasper ct.	225	207 00	65	52 45	12 50	7 50	50 00	50 00	180 00	
Battle Creek mis.	50	50 00	10	10 00	2 60	1 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	
Pikeville ct.	400	239 35	65	37 42	16 00	7 50	98 94	98 94	205 00	
Grassy Cove mis.	290	105 00	25	13 25	9 00	2 50	19 00	19 00	350 00	
Jamestown mis.	50	48 32	11	11 00	2 00	1 00				
Oakdale mis.			15	15 00	1 00	1 15	3 85	3 85		
Kingston ct.	500	325 00	60	33 81	15 05	6 85	130 00	130 00	105 00	
Washington ct.	600	609 00	100	100 00	21 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	110 25	
Hamilton ct.	210	160 00	35	30 00		4 50	7 00			
Walden's R'ge mis.										
Total	\$2,715	\$2,019 17	\$446	\$341 43	\$88 55	\$50 00	\$433 79	\$433 79	\$1,090 25	
<i>Asheville District.</i>										
Asheville sta.	\$1,000	\$1,003 00	\$160	\$160 00	\$45 00	\$20 25	\$86 90	\$86 90	\$300 00	
Weaverville ct.	500	417 46	90	74 68	20 00	11 40	56 46	56 46	6 65	
Swannanoa ct.	400	300 00	80	10 00	8 50	5 00	21 10	21 10	50 00	
Catawba ct.	250	280 00	50	56 00	13 95	6 35	7 00	7 00	410 00	
Hend'r's nv'l' sta.	300	257 88	50	42 97	16 70	6 45	26 34	26 34	100 00	
Brevard ct.	300	257 73	75	70 43	22 00	11 50	25 00	25 00	50 00	
Sulphur Sp'g ct.	280	243 52	75	48 71	13 00	7 10	40 00	40 00		
Leicester ct.	300	275 00	60	52 26	2 00	7 60	25 00	25 00	94 00	
Spring Creek mis.	300	162 66	50	27 80	5 00	4 45				
Burnsville ct.	300	275 00	60	54 00	16 00	7 60	8 00	8 00	700 00	
Bakersville ct.	425	438 31	55	48 19	30 69	6 95	39 52	39 52		
Tow River mis.	120	82 35	20	14 02	5 65	2 55	2 80	2 80	140 00	
Total	\$4,475	\$4,019 91	\$325	\$704 06	\$198 40	\$97 20	\$338 06	\$338 06	1,850 65	

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		Bishops' Fund.		Raised for Building, &c.	
	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Conference Collection.	Bishops' Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Am't for Build- ing and Repair- ing Churches, &c.
<i>Franklin District.</i>								
Franklin et.....	\$400	\$259 74	\$65	\$42 19	\$12 00	\$8 00	\$18 20	\$45 50
Waynesville sta.	400	323 83	55	45 96	6 75	7 65	20 05	500 00
Pigeon River et.	250	191 60	50	33 90	4 00	6 00	26 30	300 00
Haywood et.....	300	159 39	50	27 71	4 00	3 10	15 00	15 00
Webster et.....	250	184 19	50	39 94	5 90	6 15	29 30	37 50
Macon et.....	300	262 54	65	53 39	16 30	6 00	20 00	100 00
Murphy & H. et.	275	200 00	100	70 00	7 00	5 00	23 00	.....
Highlands mis.....	140	89 05	20	11 85	4 25	1 50	12 50	200 00
Charleston mis.	159	83 22	25	13 86	3 25	1 00	2 00	.....
Robinsville mis.	60	19 30	20	6 48	.....	50	12 50	250 00
Total .....	2,525	1,785 86	500	341 28	63 45	44 90	178 85	2,933 00

## SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	Paid Pastors.		Presiding Elders		Bishops' Fund, 1882-3.		Sunday School Expenses Paid.	
	Allowed Pastors	Paid	Allowed Presiding Elders	Paid	Conference Col- lection, 1882-3.	Bishops' Fund, 1882-3.	Sunday School Expenses Paid.	Am't for Build- ing and Repair- ing Churches, &c.
Wytheville .....	\$5,635	\$5,088 24	\$765	\$687 02	\$282 36	\$142 85	\$707 81	\$4,912 00
Jeffersonville ..	5,648	4,361 98	895	696 58	236 89	97 25	438 84	11,594 99
Abingdon .....	5,810	4,862 39	850	705 09	205 80	98 45	400 29	13,432 10
Jonesboro .....	4,566	3,849 60	785	646 30	143 61	73 00	306 65	2,871 75
Morristown .....	4,955	3,549 16	900	641 97	146 31	108 73	245 92	1,114 90
Knoxville .....	6,710	5,106 67	1,080	795 85	199 15	84 51	328 48	479 15
Chattanooga .....	5,480	4,851 30	965	811 12	131 80	89 35	652 07	4,927 23
Sequatchee .....	2,715	2,019 17	446	341 43	88 55	50 00	433 79	1,090 25
Asheville .....	4,475	4,010 91	\$25	74 06	198 40	97 20	338 06	1,850 65
Franklin .....	2,525	1,785 86	500	341 28	63 45	44 90	178 85	2,933 00
Grand total ..	48,519	39,434 28	8,753	6,370 70	1,696 32	886 24	4,030 76	45,205 03

NOTE.—This table has the report of the Board of Finance in full, and one column each of the Sunday School Report and Church Property Report. It shows how the churches succeed with the finances at home.

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## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

1883-4.

## Preachers in Full Connection.

*Showing Time of Admission, Appointment or Relation, and Post-Office Address.*

NAMES.	Date	Appointment or Relation.	Post-Office.
Alley, John . . . . .	1847	Supernumerary . . . . .	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, Kennerly C. . . . .	1869	Asheville District . . . . .	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, Daniel. . . . .	1870	Pres. Weaverville Col'ge . . . . .	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, James Jr. . . . .	1874	Pres. Female College . . . . .	Asheville, N. C.
Akers, W. D. . . . .	1877	Mt. Airy Circuit. . . . .	Rural Retreat, Va.
Burnett, Jackson S. . . . .	1844	Supernumerary. . . . .	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, William H . . . . .	1848	Chap. Coal Creek Mines . . . . .	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, John H . . . . .	1849	Pres. Hiwassee College. . . . .	Hiwassee College, Ten.
Baldwin, John D. . . . .	1852	Supernumerary. . . . .	Clinch, Hancock co. T.
Boring, John. . . . .	1853	Jonesboro Circuit.. . . . .	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bird, John W. . . . .	1857	Superannuated . . . . .	Quallatown, N. C.
Bishop, B. W. S. . . . .	1858	Wytheville District. . . . .	Emory, Va.
Bowman, John W. . . . .	1860	Abingdon Circuit . . . . .	Emory, Va.
Bays, William W. . . . .	1869	Asheville Station. . . . .	Asheville, N. C.
Ball, James K. P. . . . .	1871	Superannuated . . . . .	Athens, Tenn.,
Bays, Hezekiah W. . . . .	1871	Bristol Station. . . . .	Bristol, Tenn.
Barnett., William R. . . . .	1873	Jonesville Circuit. . . . .	Jonesville, Va.
Brooks, Archibald T. . . . .	1873	Superannuated . . . . .	Falls Mills, W. Va.
Bilderback, J. A . . . . .	1874	Madisonville Circuit . . . . .	Madisonville, Tenn.
Bogle, Erastus H . . . . .	1874	Franklin Station . . . . .	Franklin, N. C.
Bird, Carmine S. . . . .	1878	Tazewell Circuit. . . . .	Tazewell, Tenn.
Bailey, Harvey P. . . . .	1879	Gladeville Circuit.. . . . .	Turkey Cove, Va.
Belainy, Wm. M. . . . .	1880	Bristol Circuit. . . . .	Wallace's Switch, Va.
Blake, Eugene . . . . .	1880	Brevard Circuit. . . . .	Brevard, N. C.
Boring, Wm. M. . . . .	1890	Haywood Circuit . . . . .	Waynesville, N. C.
Bays, John C. . . . .	1880	Grassy Cove Circuit. . . . .	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Brooks, J. J. . . . .	1881	Clinton Circuit. . . . .	Clinton, Tenn.
Bourne, John S . . . . .	1883	Jacksonville Mission . . . . .	Floyd C. H., Va.
Cunningham, W. G. E . . . . .	1845	Sunday School Sec . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
Crouch, Larkin W . . . . .	1848	Superannuated. . . . .	Calhoun, Tenn.
Cooper, William H . . . . .	1859	Superannuated. . . . .	Quallatown, N. C.
Crumley, Fleming D. . . . .	1852	Newport Circuit. . . . .	Newport, Tenn.
Carroll, Charles T. . . . .	1868	Morrristown District . . . . .	Morrilstown, Tenn.
Clendenen, Milton L. . . . .	1869	Powell's Valley Circuit. . . . .	Caney Hollow, Va.
Carr, Daniel H. . . . .	1869	East Tazewell Circuit. . . . .	Princeton, W. Va.
Carlock, L. L. H. . . . .	1870	Jonesboro District. . . . .	Limestone, Tenn.
Carden, Willlaim C . . . . .	1872	Jonesboro Station. . . . .	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Carter, David W. . . . .	1873	Missionary to Mexico. . . . .	Oajaca, Estado de Oaj.
Cash, James I. Jr. . . . .	1875	Jasper Station. . . . .	Jasper, Tenn.
Cunningham, John R. . . . .	1877	Union Circuit. . . . .	Union Depot, Tenn.
Coman, D. H. . . . .	1878	Gladeville Circuit.. . . . .	Gladeville, Va.
Carnes, John W. . . . .	1878	Trenton-Etna Circuit. . . . .	Trenton, Ga.
Cook, Joseph A. . . . .	1881	Fall Branch Circuit. . . . .	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Curtis, Arthur W. . . . .	1883	Sulphur Springs Circuit . . . . .	Hawkins, N. C.
Davis, James A. . . . .	1857	Prof. E. and H. College. . . . .	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, Landon C. . . . .	1858	Superannuated . . . . .	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, William P. . . . .	1861	Weaverville Circuit. . . . .	Weaverville, N. C.
Davis, B. O (tr). . . . .	1871	Riceville Circuit. . . . .	Riceville, Tenn.
Dawn, William H . . . . .	1874	Supernumerary . . . . .	Knoxville, Tenn.

## Holston Conference Directory.

Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Date	Appointment or Relation.	Post-Office.
Dickey, David H.	1876	Whiteside Street Stat'n	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Frazier, Andrew J.	1862	Emory Circuit	Glade Spring, Va.
French, John L. M.	1864	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
Frazier, Jacob T.	1867	Newbern Circuit	Newbern, Va.
French, George D.	1871	Franklin District	Franklin, N. C.
Frazier, George A.	1873	Saltville Circuit	Broad Ford, Va.
Fielder, Boyd W.	1881	Cherry Street Mission	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Farris, Wm. C.	1852	Hamilton Circuit	Lakeside, Tenn.
Giddens, Riley A.	1851	No Appointment	Charleston, Tenn.
Gaines, Samuel D.	1839	Superannuated	Petersburg, Ky.
Glenn, Thomas F.	1859	Blountville Circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
Green, George W. K.	1861	Sharon Springs Circuit	Bland C. H., Va.
Hickey, Rufus M.	1847	Morristown Circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
Huffman, J. N. S.	1848	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Haynes, Lev K.	1863	Pikeville Circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
Hoss, E. Embree	1870	Prof. E. & H. College	Emory, Va.
Handy, Thomas R.	1871	Waynesville Station	Waynesville, N. C.
Hixon, John R.	1874	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Hearon, D. S.	1875	Pres. Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.
Hicks, Wm. W.	1877	Elk Garden Circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
Hickson, John D.	1877	Maryville Circuit	Maryville, Tenn.
Housholder, A. E.	1878	Andersonville Circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
Hutsell, Robert A.	1879	Supernumerary	Fincastle, Tenn.
Horton, Wm. H.	1881	Chattanooga Circuit	Graysville, Ga.
Hilliard, Samuel H.	1883	Hendersonville Station	Hendersonville, N. C.
James, Charles M.	1877	Jasper Circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
Kerr, William M.	1848	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Kelly, William H.	1850	Pocahontas Mission	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Kennedy, James S. (tr.)	1854	Knoxville District	Knoxville, Tenn.
Keith, John H.	1873	Church Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Kennedy, John H.	1874	Leadnaines Circuit	Max Meadows, Va.
Kincaid, Ayres	1875	Sevierville Circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
Kelly, Richard A.	1880	Supernumerary	Hillsville, Va.
Kennedy, James L.	1890	Missionary to Brazil	Caixa 334, Rio Janeiro.
Long, James R.	1853	Supernumerary	Tuscola, N. C.
Lyda, W. B.	1861	Swannanoa Circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
Lotspelch, James N.	1876	Knoxville City Mission	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lyons, James A.	1877	Assistant S. S. Secretary	Nashville, Tenn.
Lowe, J. C. (tr.)	1879	Mossy Creek Station	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Lloyd, John W.	1880	Burnsville Circuit	Burnsville, N. C.
Leith, W. H. (tr.)	1881	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
McTeer, John M.	1849	Supernumerary	Wytheville, Va.
Miles, George W.	1857	Chattanooga District	Cleveland, Tenn.
Mahoney, James	1861	Jefferson Circuit	Jefferson, N. C.
Moore, Enoch W.	1862	Rheatown Circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
Miller, Charles K.	1862	Elk Creek Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Mitchell, William D.	1870	Liberty Hill Circuit	Knob P. O., Va.
McPherson, S. T. M.	1874	Strawberry Plains Ct	Strawb'y Plains, Tenn.
Maiden, George A.	1879	Lebanon Circuit	Lebanon, Va.
McCracken, David	1882	Highlands Mission	Highlands, N. C.
Nuckolls, Benjamin F.	1883	Wytheville Circuit	Wytheville, Va.
Neal, Henry C.	1864	Loudon Circuit	Loudon, Tenn.
Neel, John S. W.	1868	Greeneville Circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
Naff, John E.	1882	Seddon Circuit	Bland C. H., Va.
Owen, Robert A.	1879	Macon Circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Pickens, Robert W.	1847	Tow River Mission	Weaverville, N. C.
Price, Richard N.	1852	Prof. E. and H. College	Emory, Va.
Phillips, Sewell	1853	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, Thomas J.	1856	Superannuated	Maryville, Tenn.
Payne, Jacob R.	1863	Supernumerary	Morristown, Tenn.
Pyott, William W.	1863	Sequatchee District	Evansville, Tenn.
Parker, Robert H.	1869	Broad Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Parrott, John H.	1873	Jasper Station	Jasper, Tenn.
Price, William H.	1874	Jeffersonville District	Emory, Va.
Pickens, Wm. B.	1879	Superannuated	Ducktown, Tenn.
Prater, John L.	1881	Athens Station	Athens, Tenn.
Price, David V.	1881	Dickensonville Circuit	Littonsville, Va.

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NAMES.	Date	Appointment or Relation.	Post-Office.
Robeson, William	1846	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
Renfro, George W.	1849	Book and Tract Agent	Houkvile, Tenn.
Richardson, Frank	1856	Abingdon District	Emory, Va.
Robeson, J. H. (tr.)	1873	Superannuated	Sandy Mush, N. C.
Runyan, John C.	1873	Estellville Circuit	Estillville, Va.
Robertson, John W.	1875	Supernumerary	King's Creek, Tenn.
Rankin, George C.	1876	Market Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Reese, William B.	1876	Supernumerary	Bakersville, N. C.
Reynolds, Joseph P.	1876	Athens Circuit	Williamsburg, Tenn.
Richardson, W. L.	1878	Wytheville Station	Wytheville, Va.
Robertson, Emory B.	1880	Bakersville Station	Bakersville, N. C.
Richardson, Samuel L.	1881	Leicester Circuit	Leicester, N. C.
Sullins Timothy	1835	Superannuated	Athens, Tenn.
Smith, Conara D.	1839	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, James T.	1849	Spring Creek Mission	Wolf Creek, Tenn.
Sullins, David	1852	Pres. E. and H. College	Emory, Va.
Swain, Mitchell P.	1855	Charleston Circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
Stewart George	1857	Marion Circuit	Marion, Va.
Sutton, Phillip S.	1857	Princeton Circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
Stradley, John R.	1858	Supernumerary	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
Smith, Jacob	1863	Book and Tract Agent	Wytheville, Va.
Smyth, Tobias F.	1864	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
Salyer, Tyre T.	1869	Supernumerary	Independence, Va.
Smith, David R.	1870	St. Clair Circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
Smith, Robert E.	1872	Kingsport Circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
Simpson, George W.	1873	Morristown Station	Morristown, Tenn.
Smith, John W.	1874	Jeffersonville Station	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Stover, J. T.	1877	Jacksonboro Circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
Stuart, John R.	1877	Prof. People's College	Pikeville, Tenn.
Summers, George W.	1879	Independence Circuit	Independence, Va.
Shelley, Jacob O.	1882	Webster Circuit	Webster, N. C.
Turner, William L.	1839	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
Taylor Grinsfield	1855	Supernumerary	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
Thomas, Wm. A.	1880	Hayesville Circuit	Hayesville, N. C.
Wiley, Ephraim E.	1841	Pres. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va.
Waugh, Henry P.	1857	Lenoir Circuit	Lenoir's, Tenn.
Wheeler, Samuel R.	1863	Staffordsville Circuit	Staffordsville, Va.
Wiggins, Joseph A.	1866	Rye Cove Circuit	Rye Cove, Va.
Wiggins, C. E. (tr.)	1871	Concord Circuit	Concord Ch', W. Va.
Wolfe, John M.	1874	Decatur Circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
Wolfe, James K.	1875	Kingston Circuit	King's Creek, Tenn.
Watts, Morton S.	1876	Pearisburg Circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
Weatherly, Samuel S.	1876	Supernumerary	Shufordville, N. C.
Walker, John R.	1878	Rogersville Circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
Wampler, J. F.	1880	Catawba Circuit	Marion, N. C.
Waterhouse, R. G.	1880	Washington Circuit	Emory, Va.
Weaver, J. H.	1880	Washington Circuit	Evansville, Tenn.

## Preachers Not in Full Connection.

NAMES.	Class.	Appointments—1883-4.	Post-Office.
Austin, J. F.	1st yr.	Watauga ct.	Boone, N. C.
Barber, E. C.	1st yr.	Jellico mis.	Careyville, Tenn.
Brendie, J. H.	1st yr.	Ducktown mis.	Ducktown, Tenn.
Cartwright, L. M.	2nd yr.	Taylorsville mis.	Taylorsville, Tenn.
Catron, S. S.	1st yr.	Central ct.	Central, Va.
Clemens, H. C.	1st yr.	Knoxville ct.	McMillan's Sta., Tenn.
Hamilton, H. S.	1st yr.	Prof. Hiwassee College	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
Jones, W. L.	2nd yr.	Rutledge ct.	Panther Springs, Tenn.
Keathly, A. F.	1st yr.	Cleveland ct.	Cleveland, Tenn.

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NAMES.	Class.	Appointments—1883-4.	Post-Office.
Moore, J. H.	1st yr.	Pigeon River ct.	Pigeon River, N. C.
McDowell, R.	1st yr.	Murphy Ct.	Murphy, N. C.
Malloonee, W. G.	2nd yr.	Elsabedhton and C. mis.	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Shiner, T. C.	1st yr.	Franklin ct.	Franklin, N. C.
Snyder, W. R.	1st yr.	Eleazer mis.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
Stuart, G. R.	1st yr.	Cleveland sta.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Sronce, J. A.	2nd yr.	Hillsville ct.	Hillsville, Va.
Terrell, P. L.	2nd yr.	Charlest'n & Echota mis	Quallatown, N. C.

**Roll of Local Preachers.***Arranged in Alphabetical Order, and Showing the Districts in which they Reside, with their several Post-Offices.*

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE.
Atkins, Ambrose.	Wytheville.	Steven's Creek, Va.
Ager, H. M.	"	Speedwell, Va.
Alexander, Frank.	"	Marion, Va.
Albertson, Joshua.	"	Lambsburg, Va.
Albertson, Bethel.	"	Lambsburg, Va.
Ashley, W. F.	"	Mouth of Buffalo, N. C.
Akard, E.	Jonesboro.	Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tenn.
Alexander, T. W.	Morristown.	Bean's Station, Tenn.
Arnold, James.	Sequatchee.	Seewanee, Tenn.
Allison, James.	Asheville.	Old Fort, N. C.
Brown, S. F.	Wytheville.	Wytheville, Va.
Brown, James E.	"	Reed Island, Va.
Brown, S. W.	"	Sparta, N. C.
Bishop, Henry.	"	Cooper Valley, Va.
Bird, J. T.	"	Spring Valley, Va.
Bird, E. K.	"	Spring Valley, Va.
Bruntly, John.	Jeffersonville.	Paint Lick, Va.
Bruce, J. M.	"	Fillson's Mills, Va.
Bruce, J. E.	"	Bland C. H., Va.
Brown, C. A.	"	Narrows, Va.
Belt, J. W.	Abingdon.	Speer's Ferry, Va.
Browning, B. N.	"	Littonsville, Va.
Bell, H. H.	Jonesboro.	Kendrick's Creek, Tenn.
Belamy, D.	"	New Canton, Tenn.
Blackburn, G.	"	Elk Cross Roads, N. C.
Barb, John.	Morristown.	Mulberry Gap, Tenn.
Bell, R. E.	"	Pattonsville, Va.
Bettis, E. S.	"	Kansas, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
Brandon, H. B.	Chattanooga.	Ten Mile, Tenn.
Baker, M. M.	"	Chestue Mills, Tenn.
Baker, Wm.	"	Lookout, Tenn.
Bates, S. V.	"	Charleston, Tenn.
Bennett, H. M.	Franklin.	Cashier's Valley N. C.
Cecil, T. M.	Wytheville.	Newbern, Va.
Cecil, S. W.	"	Van Liew, Va.
Calloway, Sam'l.	"	Cold Spring, Va.
Colson, D.	"	Hillsville, Va.
Cole, Wilburn.	"	Scottsville, N. C.
Cooper, W. P.	"	Rural Retreat, Va.
Cassidy, J. O.	Jeffersonville.	Princeton, W. Va.
Clendenen, D. C.	"	Princeton, W. Va.
Carberry, Wm.	Jonesboro.	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Cross, W. K.	"	Hilton, Tenn.
Creamer, Geo.	"	Home, Tenn.
Collett, A. H.	"	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
Cole, Joshua.	"	McBride's Mill, N. C.

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NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE.
Combs, John.....	Jonesboro.....	McBride's Mill, N. C.
Combs, Newton.....	".....	McBride's Mill, N. C.
Charles, C. M.....	Morristown.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
Carroll, J. J.....	".....	St. Clair, Tenn.
Carter, Wm.....	".....	Romeo, Tenn.
Carter, W. B.....	".....	Duncan's Mills, Va.
Charlton, C. W.....	Knoxville.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Carnes, J. B.....	".....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cross, Solomon.....	Chattanooga.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
Conley, D.....	".....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Campbell, J. M.....	".....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cole, T. M.....	Asheville.....	Weaverville, N. C.
Cordell, J. V.....	".....	Hominy Creek, N. C.
Cooper, James.....	Franklin.....	Robinsville, N. C.
Cooper, Thomas.....	".....	Robinsville, N. C.
Davidson, M. A.....	Wytheville.....	Floyd C. H., Va.
Dean, M. H.....	".....	Red Bluff, Va.
Douthat, Jacob.....	Jeffersonville.....	Pearisburg, Va.
Davis, H. G.....	".....	Sharon Springs, Va.
Deck, J. R.....	".....	Staffordsville, Va.
Day, L. G.....	".....	New Hope, W. Va.
Dean, A. J.....	Morristown.....	Rose Hill, Va.
Dean, G. T.....	".....	Rose Hill, Va.
Dyer, Wm.....	Knoxville.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
Dunn, A. B.....	Chattanooga.....	Cog Hill, Tenn.
Drinon, James.....	".....	Summertown, Tenn.
Darr, J. A.....	Sequatchee.....	Jasper, Tenn.
Darr, Z. P.....	".....	Balta, Tenn.
Davis, David.....	Wytheville.....	Independence, Va.
Elliott, A. B.....	Jonesboro.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
Evans, W. P.....	Morristown.....	Beech Spring, Va.
Ely, A. C.....	".....	Beech Spring, Va.
Ely, G. R.....	Wytheville.....	Cedar Spring, Va.
Fisher, Andrew.....	".....	Van Lieu, Va.
Fisher, James.....	Jeffersonville.....	Duncan's, Va.
Fishburn, P. H.....	Abingdon, ...	East River, W. Va.
Fanning, H. J.....	".....	Elk Garden, Va.
Fogleman, W. J.....	Jonesboro.....	Mendota, Va.
Forkner, Daniel.....	Morristown.....	Rheatown, Tenn.
Fisher, J. C.....	Sequatchee.....	Thorn Hill, Tenn.
Freeman, J. T.....	Asheville.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Ford, C. A.....	Franklin.....	Bakersville, N. C.
Feits, T. B.....	".....	Quallatown, N. C.
Fox (Indian), Black.....	Jeffersonville.....	Cashiers, N. C.
Fugate, C. B.....	".....	Staffordsville, Va.
Gordon, Oliver.....	Abingdon.....	Carsonville, W. Va.
Gamble, J. J.....	".....	Salisbury, Va.
Gardiner, T. E.....	".....	Wise C. H. Va.
Graham, Melvin.....	".....	Bristol, Tenn.
Gale, W. B.....	Knoxville.....	Heiskell's Station, Tenn.
Grant, D. G.....	Sequatchee.....	Evansville, Tenn.
Gannaway, W. K.....	Asheville.....	Celo, N. C.
Gibbs, Wm.....	".....	Weaverville, N. C.
Gibson, T. F.....	".....	Horse Shoe, N. C.
Greer, C. M.....	".....	Leicester, N. C.
Gillespie, J. F.....	Wytheville.....	Floyd C. H., Va.
Hogan, A.....	".....	Duncan's, Va.
Howell, David.....	".....	Spring, Valley, Va.
Howk, S. E.....	Jeffersonville.....	Burk's Garden, Va.
Hayes, P. P.....	".....	Point Pleasant, Va.
Hoge, J. H.....	".....	Point Pleasant, Va.
Harmon, A. Q.....	".....	Bluestone, Va.
Holbrook, I.....	".....	Princeton, W. Va.
Harmon, I. S.....	".....	Concord Church, W. Va.
Halroyd, Wm.....	".....	Hensenville, Va.
Harris, John.....	Abingdon .....	Hensenville, Va.
Harris, S.....	".....	Nickelsville, Va.
Hillman, J. W.....	".....	

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Hoback, Levi.....	Abingdon.....	Wise C. H., Va.
Henly, J. S.....	Jonesboro .....	Chuekey Vale, Tenn.
Heddie, Jonas.....	Morristown.....	Jonesville, Va.
Horton, J. P.....	".....	Rye Cove, Va.
Huffaker, Jacob.....	Knoxville .....	Arthur, Tenn.
Houts, Jacob.....	Chattanooga.....	Whiteside Tenn.
Harris, W. L.....	Sequatchee .....	Dare, Tenn.
Hunter, A. C.....	Chattanooga.....	Ducktown Tenn.
Hunter, A. B.....	Asheville .....	Weaverville, N. C.
Huston, Thos.....	".....	Bald Creek, N. C.
Huston, D. A.....	".....	Micaville, N. C.
Hawkins, J. M.....	".....	Asheville, N. C.
Hampton, E. H.....	".....	Burnsville, N. C.
Jackson, R. F .....	Wytheville .....	Van Liew, Va.
Johnson, E.....	".....	Auburn, Va.
Jordan, W. S.....	Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Kinser, P. P.....	Wytheville.....	Wolf Glade, Va.
Kinser, J. C.....	".....	Hillsville, Va.
Keys, James .....	Abingdon.....	Lodi, Va.
Kite, R. W.....	Morristown.....	Blountville, Tenn.
Loekhart, P. J.....	Jeffersonville .....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Livingston, B. H.....	Morristown.....	Blaekwater, Va.
Ledgerwood, David.....	".....	Powder Spring, Tenn.
Loy, John.....	".....	New Market, Tenn.
Lamb, James.....	Asheville .....	Wolf Creek, Tenn.
Moore, J. E.....	Wytheville .....	Newbern, Va.
Miller, L. J.....	Jeffersonville .....	Point Pleasant, Va.
Mort, E. W.....	Abingdon .....	Alum Wells, Va.
Milton, W. G.....	".....	Littonsville, Va.
Manship, A.....	Morristown.....	Yellow Spring, Tenn.
Meek, W. H.....	".....	Marshall's Ferry, Tenn.
Marshall, J. M.....	Knoxville .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Miller, Jacob.....	".....	Maynardville, Tenn.
Miller, R. M.....	".....	Raccoon Valley, Tenn.
Miller, Lewis.....	".....	Belltown, Tenn.
McKenzie, E. G.....	Chattanooga .....	Tabor, Tenn.
McTeer, C. D.....	".....	Cleveland, Tenn.
McGuffey, W. H. C.....	".....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
McDaniel, G.....	".....	Shellmount, Tenn.
McCampbell, J. M.....	Asheville .....	Burnsville, N. C.
Miller, W. G.....	".....	Asheville, N. C.
McLean, P. P.....	Franklin .....	West's Mills, N. C.
Neice, J. E.....	Wytheville .....	Helton, Ashe Co., N. C.
Neel, W. E.....	Jeffersonville .....	Shawn's Mill, W. Va.
Neel, K.....	".....	Shawn's Mill, W. Va.,
Newberry, R. L.....	".....	Point Pleasant, Va.
Newton, J. M.....	Abingdon .....	Estellville, Va.
Nusom, J. A.....	Knoxville .....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Owens, G. W.....	Wytheville .....	Floyd C. H., Va.
Osborne, George.....	Jonesboro .....	McBride's Mill, N. C.
Phillips, James.....	Wytheville .....	Cold Spring, Va.
Phillips, J. J.....	".....	Stephen's Creek, Va.
Pugh, J. L.....	".....	Mouth of Wilson, Va.
Pinion, J. R.....	".....	Spring Valley, Va.
Prather, John.....	Jeffersouville .....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Penley, G. W.....	".....	Point Pleasant, Va.
Pulliam, Wm.....	".....	Talmash, Va.
Perry, John.....	Jonesboro .....	Kingsport, Tenn.
Parsons, R. B.....	Morristown .....	Tampico, Tenn.
Phlpps, A. B.....	".....	Russellville, Tenn.
Patterson, W. H.....	Chattanooga .....	Chatata, Tenn.
Payne, Uriah.....	".....	Cog Hill, Tenn.
Patton, M. L.....	Sequatchee .....	Tolletth, Tenn.
Pease, L. M.....	Asheville .....	Asheville, N. C.
Penland, Robt.....	".....	Leleester, N. C.
Piggott, L. W.....	".....	Hendersonville, N. C.
Patton, J. W.....	Franklin.....	Murphy, N. C.
Phillips, B. R.....	".....	Pigeon River, N.

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Reed, W. O.	Wytheville	Independence, Va.
Roberts, T. W.	"	Laurel Branch, N. C.
Romans, J. M.	"	Sparta N. C.
Repass, F. F.	Jeffersonville	Ceres, Bland Co., Va.
Reynolds, G. A.	"	Shawn's Mill, W. Va.
Rowe, G. A.	Morristown	Morristown, Tenn.
Rudder, R. P.	Knoxville	Crippin, Tenn.
Rush, W. B.	Sequatchee	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Renfro, L. M.	"	Grassy Gove, Tenn.
Reagan, J. A.	Asheville	Weaverville, N. C.
Reeves, J. A.	"	Cross Rock, N. C.
Scott, A. P.	Wytheville	Marion, Va.
Scott, John.	"	Marion, Va.
Sutherland, A. C.	"	Wolf Glade, Va.
Smithers, M.	"	Van Liew, Va.
Smith, M. V.	"	Snowville, Va.
Surface, F. D.	"	Childress' Store, Va.
Swecker, Jacob	"	Reed Island, Va.
Smith, J. A.	Jeffersonville	Hicksville, Va.
Sheffey, R.	"	Staffordsville, Va.
Straley, J. O.	"	Pearisburg, Va.
Smith, John.	Abingdon	Bristol, Tenn.
Spencer, G. W.	"	Butcher's Fork, Va.
Sproul, H.	"	Bristol Tenn.
Simpson, John.	Jonesboro	Telford, Tenn.
Smith, G. W.	"	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Smith, Frank.	"	New Canton, Tenn.
Starns, John.	"	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Smith, S. J.	Morristown	Romeo, Tenn.
Spake, John.	"	Beech Spring, Va.
Spencer, E. B.	"	Longfield, Va.
Stubblefield, J. A.	"	Greeneville, Tenn.
Sensabaugh, J. H.	"	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Sewell, James.	Knoxville	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Sharp, G. W.	"	Lost Creek, Tenn.
Sturdivant, J. F.	"	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Smith, W. R.	"	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
Stephens, H. D.	Chattanooga	Rising Fawn, Ga.
Senter, F. K.	Sequatchee	Northville, Tenn.
Stansberry, J. T.	"	Northville, Tenn.
Summers, T. P.	Asheville	Asheville, N. C.
Sutherland, John.	"	Weaverville, N. C.
Smathers, H. A.	Franklin	Pigeon River, N. C.
Spake, G. W.	"	Webster, N. C.
Tow, A. H.	Abingdon	Littonsville, Va.
Thomas, T. P.	Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
Thompson, J. W.	Sequatchee	Spring City, Tenn.
Tillman, J. L.	Asheville	Hendersonville, N. C.
Vertegans, E.	Abingdon	Saltville, Va.
Vaughn, N. W.	Morristown	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Vandiver, J. W.	Asheville	Weaverville, N. C.
Ward, E. W. C.	Wytheville	Elk Creek, Va.
Whittington, J. W.	"	Woodlawn, Va.
Woodruff, Pitt.	"	Lovely Mount, Va.
Woolwine, R. M.	"	Lovely Mount, Va.
Weaver, Elihu.	"	Apple Grove, N. C.
Weaver, Ambrose.	"	Apple Grove, N. C.
Waggoner, A.	Jeffersonville	Bluestone, Va.
Wampler, H. W.	Abingdon	Butcher's Fork, Va.
Wood, H. L.	"	Fulkerson, Va.
White, B. F.	Jonesboro	Blountville, Tenn.
Woodward, A. E.	Morristown	Bean's Station, Tenn.
Woodward, W. W.	"	Jonesville, Va.
Woodward, V. A.	"	Jonesville, Va.
Wells, G. B.	"	Green Hill, Va.
Weddle, Joseph.	"	Rose Hill, Va.
Williamson, J. W.	Sequatchee	Dayton, Tenn.

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Wolf, C. (Indian).....	Franklin.....	Quallatown, N. C.
Womach, J.....	".....	Franklin, N. C.
Ward, Wm.....	".....	Scott's Creek, N. C.
Young, James.....	Morristown.....	Sneedville, Tenn.
Young, J. H.....	Knoxville.....	Clinton, Tenn.,

## EDITOR'S NOTE.

This roll is still incomplete and unsatisfactory. The effort was made to get a roll in the order of the Districts instead of the order of the Pastoral Charges. The Presiding Elders license Local Preachers and inquire annually into their official and moral character, and yet they have not all furnished complete lists as requested for this special purpose. From the Jeffersonville, Abingdon, Knoxville, Sequatchee, and Franklin Districts no report is given this year. The attention of the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and Local Preachers is invited to this ROLL, and the co-operation of *all* is asked, that some means may be adopted by the District Conferences of 1884 to prepare a correct roll of Local Preachers, which shall go up to the Annual Conference and be placed on the Journal of the Conference. It is suggested that this roll show date of *license* and of *ordination*, if ordained.

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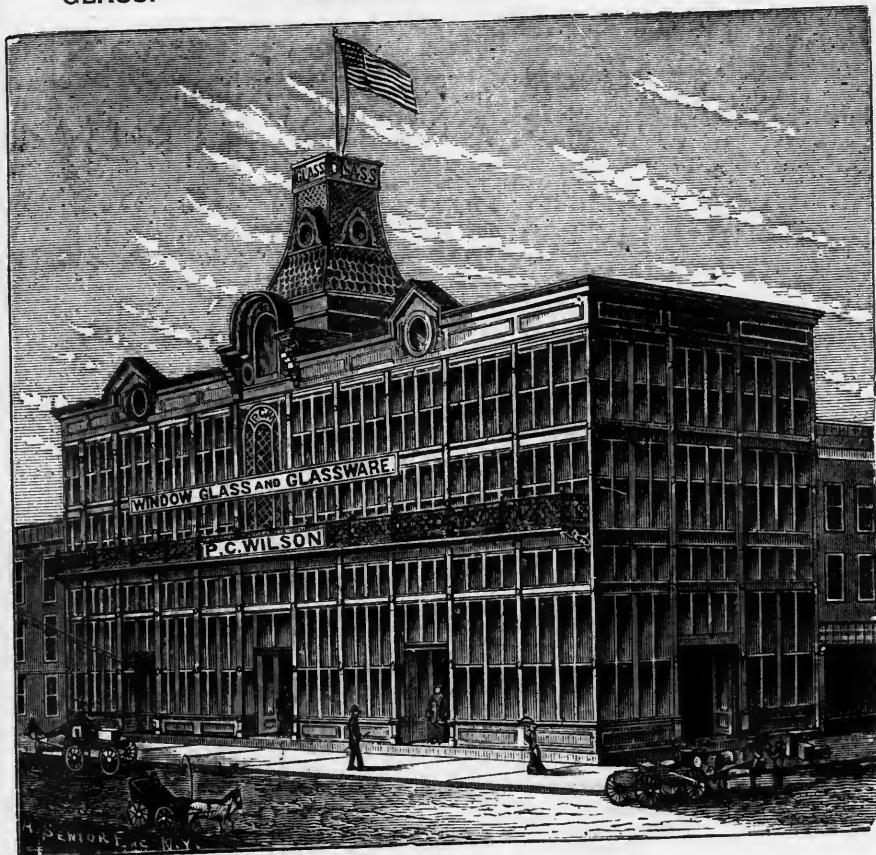
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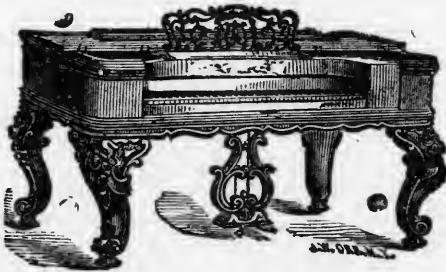
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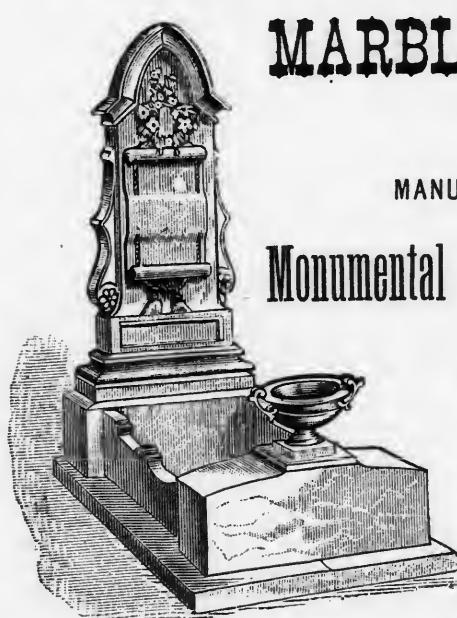
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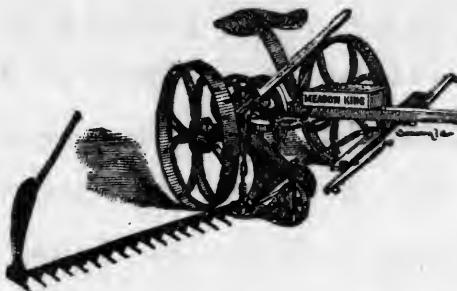
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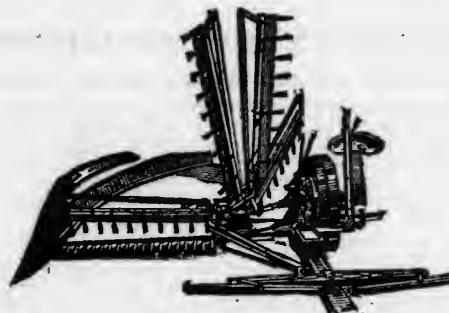
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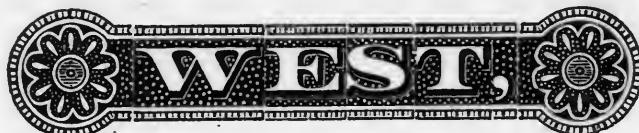
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